MINUTES

Of The

Fifteenth Annual Session

Of The

OLD EASTERN

MISSIONARY

BAPTIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONVENTION

HELD WITH THE

RIDDICK CHAPEL
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THE CONSTITUTION.

(Revised 1918.)

Art. 1. Name—This body shall be known as the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2. Object—Its work shall be, primarily, execute the S. S. Work in the bounds of the O. E. M. B. Association, to cooperate with regular Missionary Baptist Institutions, to cooperate with the educational work of Tar River Industrial And Collegiate Institute at Greenville, N. C., to cooperate with regular Baptist Home and Foreign Mission work, and to help orphan asylums.

Art. 3. Membership—Its membership shall be life, annual and representative. A regular Baptist may obtain life membership by paying two dollars and fifty-cent, and annual membership by paying fifty-cents. Each representative shall pay fifty cents annually. Each Sunday School shall pay five (5) cents for each pupil enrolled. Three cents of this amount shall be apportioned for Tar River Institute, and the two cents for general expenses.

Art. 4. Officers—The officers of this Convention shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Board which shall be composed of the President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and four

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(4) other members of the Convention. Five members of the executiv board shall constitute a working quorum. The convention shall have, also, a Field Missionary and County Missionaries.

Art. 5. Some Duties Of Officers--The Officers shall perform such duties as their several positions require. The President and Recording Secretary shall sign all orders on the Treasurer. The executive board shall have full charge of the convention's affairs when the convention is not in annual session. The members of the executive board shall convene when called by the President and the Recording Secretary.

Art. 6. The Missionaries shall organize Baptist Sunday or Bible Schools where they are needed, reorganize whenever necessary, see that each and every Sabbath School be in possession of the Holy Bible, oxthodox S. S. Literature published by a regular reliable Baptist Publishing House or Institution, make to the Convention annual reports in writting, and do whatever seemeth to them best for the welfare and advancement of the object of the Convention.

Art. 7. Election—The officers of this Convention shall be elected annually.

Art. 8. Time of annual meeting—This convention shall meet annually on Friday before the First Lord's Day in August of each year, and remain in session three days.

Art. 9. The President shall be present at all board meetings and shall keep in touch with the Field Missionary respecting the progress of the district work.

Art. 10. Compensation. The salaries of officers shall be as follows:
President, six dollars; Vice President, four dollars; Rec. Sec., six dollars: Asst Sec., three dollars; the treasurer three dollars. With the exception of treasurer, the officers above named, shall be paid the fare to and from the annual meetings of the Convention.

Art. 11. All net proceeds of missionary funds shall be paid to Tar River Institute.

Art. 12 This convention shall look after the welfare of boys and girls of its membership, and if any are found as orphans and without the proper protection and educational advantages the same shall be provided with all the help in the power of this body.

Art. 13. The Constitution—The Constitution may be changed or revised at any annual session by not less than two thirds (⅔) of the present-members of the body.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

N. F. Brooks, Beaufort, N. C.
Bro. Geo. M. James, Scotland Neck, N. C.
Bro. W. H. Green, New Bern, N. C.
Rev. M.W. Wynn, New Bern, N. C.
Bro. C. L. Purvis, Bethel, N. C.
Rev. C. C. Clark, Scotland Neck, N. C.
Bro. B. J. Bridges, Washington, N. C.

THE OFFICERS.

President, Rev. N.F. Brooks, of Beaufort.
Vice President Rev. J. J. Lang, of Greenville.
Rec. Sec., Bro. Geo. M. James, of Scotland Neck.
Asst. Sec., Bro. W. H. Venters, of Washington.
Treasurer, Bro. W. H. Green, of New Bern.
Gen. Missionary, Bro. E.M. Saunders, of Washington.

PROCEEDINGS.

Riddick Chapel Baptist Church, Bethel, Pitt County, N. C., August 2nd, 1918.

The Old Eastern Missionary Baptist District Sunday School Convention convened here today in its 15th annual session with the above named church and Sunday School. Rev. E. A. Taylor, B.Th., pastor.

At ten o'clock, a. m., devotions were led by Rev.

M. W. Wynn. He lined hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," etc. President Rev. N. F. Brooks presided and Rev. Wynn read the 103 Ps. Prayer by brother C. L. Purvis. Song," I am not ashamed to own my Lord."

President Brooks made some timely remarks and advised that the convention get right down to business and complete the work that we came here to do. He spoke of the harmonious relationship made possible by this organization. He spoke of the aim of the convention to do the work of the Lord. The audience sang, "When peace like a river," etc.

Others who spoke were brother C. L. Purvis, Rev. J. J. Lang, Rev. M. W. Wynn, Rev. S. P. Shields, Rev. C. C. Clark, brother E. M. Saunders, brother W. H. Venters, W. A. Bridgers, brother J. N. Jerald, brother B. J. Bridgers, brother L. M. Cradle, sisters A. W. Wynn, Hattie Knox, Hattie Lynch, Dora Chancey, Rachel Boyd, Lucy Sherrod, Rosa Green. Sister Carolina Walker sent greetings by brother W. H. Venters. She was in the city of Philadelphia.

The convention voted to meet in the afternoon at two o'clock and adjourn at four thirty. Bro. B. J. Bridges took a collection of $1.60.

Benediction by Rev. C. C. Clark.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at two thirty. Rev. S. P. Shields, lined hymn," I love Thy kingdom, Lord." He read the 5th chapter of Matthew. Prayer by Bro. W. A. Bridges. Song, "Oh! for a closer walk with God." Minutes of the forenoon session were read and adopted. Delegates and annual members enrolled and the amount of $7.00 was collected.

Committees—On Finance:

Rev. C. C. Clark,
Sister Lucy Sherrod,
Bro. W. H. Venters.

On Constitution And Resolutions:

Bro. B. J. Bridges,
Bro. W. H. Green,
Sister Lucy Woodard,
Sister M. A. Dickens,
Sister Mamie Ward.

On Temperance:

Bro. J. N. Jerald,
Sister A.W. Wynn,
Sister Rosa Green.

On Place Of Next Meeting:

Brethren W. A. Bridges,
M.W. Wynn,
C. L. Purvis.

On Obituary:

Rev. S P. Shields,
Sister Hattie Lynch,
Sister Maria Williams.

Rev. W. L. Lyles, pastor of the C. M. E. Church here, was introduced. He made some pleasing remarks.

The subject: "Our, Sunday School Work And How To Do It," was ably discussed by brethren W. H. Venters, and W. A. Bridges, of Spring Garden Sunday School.

The subject, "The Relation Of The Convention To The Association" was discussed with interest by Rev. S. P. Shields.

Bro. W. H. Venters took a collection of $2.00. Benediction by Rev. J. J. Lang. Adjourned to meet at 8:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

According to adjournment the evening session opened promptly at eight thirty. Bro. B. J. Bridges presided pro tem. Devotions were led by Rev. C. C. Clark. Song, "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire." Rev. C. C. Clark read the First Psalm and offered prayer. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. The general roll was called and fines of absentees were in part collected. Song, "Since Jesus came into my heart." A strong address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Taylor, B. Th. Sister M. A. Dickens followed with some pungent remarks.

Sister Dickens laid much stress on the fact that Christians should let their light shine more and more every day and show that they are what they profess to be. She said that many leaders are unworthy of their official positions.

Brother C.C. Purvis, the Supt of Riddick Chapel Sunday School, made a plendid address of welcome. The address on behalf of the Sunshine Band was made by sister Burram Gray.

Prof. John H. Taylor spoke for the town fraternity, and made the convention feel very welcome. Rev. W. L. Lyles extended welcome remarks on behalf of the C. M. E. Church. The general response was delivered by Hon. W. H. Green, of New Bern. Music by the choir.

The President presented Rev. M. W. Wynn to preach the introductory sermon. Text: Ephesians 4:3. "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit

in the bond of peace." Subject: "The five pieces of the Christian armor for Christians to put on to wear, and one big gun to shoot with." This was a very able and expository sermon and was much enjoyed by the audience. Dr. Wynn explained the five parts of the armor: (a) Truth, (b) Faith, (c) Righteousness, (d) The gospel, (e) The Salvation of Jesus Christ. The choir rendered thrilling selections.

The President ably delivered a concise but very select annual address. After which a motion by Rev. E. A. Taylor prevailed that the address together with recommendations be approved. Bro. Stanley Barnhill, of the C. M. E. Church, pleasingly entertained the audience with some of his rare patriotic and devotional solos. Hon. W. H. Green raised a collection of $7.20. The amount collected from fines was fifty cents. The total amount collected this evening was $7.70. Benediction by Rev. M. W. Wynn.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met at ten o'clock. Rev. C. C. Clark led the devotional services. Song, "All hail the power of Jesus' name. "He read the 13th chapter of I. Corinthians. Prayer by Rev. S. P. Shields. Song, "Since Jesus came into my heart." Minutes of the first day evening session were read and adopted. The convention allowed good-humoredly expressions concerning the ten cents fines laid upon those who be absent at the roll-call. By special request Rev. S. P. Shields was granted final leave of absence from this session of the convention. Urgent business demanded his leaving.

The question of this convention representing in the State Sunday School Convention was discussed

pro and con. In consideration of our financial conditions it was agreed to not represent in the State S. S. Convention this year.

The chair announced as committee on nomination of annual officers:

☞ C.L. Purvis, J. N. Gerald, John H. Taylor, L. M. Cradle, Thad Wimberly, Sister A. W. Wynn.

It was announced that on Sunday night the pastor of the church and Rev. J. J. Lang would occupy the pulpit. Other committee appointed was as follows:

☞ On Literary Program— { Bro. E.M. Saunders, Sister Lucy Jones, Sister Armeta T. Smith.

A motion carried that the minutes be published within sixty days after the adjournment of the convention, provided a sufficient amount of money be appropriated to guarantee the output.

Young men—Ulysses Applewhite, Harvey Taylor, John Henry Taylor, Jr., and Johnnie James were introduced to the convention. The collection was $5.70. Benediction by Rev. J. J. Lang.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSSION.

Opened at two thirty. Devotions were led by Rev. A. F. Wright. Hymn, "I love Thy kingdom Lord." Read the 27th Ps. Prayer by brother W. A. Bridges. Song," Stand up, stand up for Jesus." Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved. The executive board reported, and the report was adopted. The report was as follows:

REPORT.

The board met and took into consideration such matters as might properly come before it. The Convention Sunday School Banner question was first taken up for consideratian. The Convention had promised the banner to the Saint Paul Sunday School at Tarboro. The board recommends that the banner be awarded as was promised and that five dollars additional(as only five dollars had been appropriated) be appropriated at this session of the convention, which will make ten dollars paid out for the banner, and that the said banner be purchased at once and carried to the next session of the O. E. M. B. Association at Beaufort, October 3rd, 1918, at which time and place it be publicly presented to the Saint Paul Sunday School aforesaid, through some authorized representative of the school.

That secretary G. M. James, of the Convention be authorized to purchase the banner.

That the said banner shall rotate from school to convention and from convention to school annually as specified provisions may require. That is, the banner shall be held annually by any school that entertains the annual session of the convention, which session raises the greatest amount of finances.

President Brooks explained that he had not from the convention a sufficient amount of money to purchase a respectable looking banner, therefore it had not been bought.

The committee on constitution was constituted a committee on resolutions, also. Collection $1.25. Benediction by Rev. M. W. Wynn.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Met about eight-thirty. Devotions were led by Rev. A. F. Wright. Song, "O could I find from day to day a nearness to my God." Read the 90th Ps. Prayer by Bro. J. N. Gerald. Song, All hail the power of Jesus' name. The report of the committee on constitution was read and discussed. Then after some slight changes of the report it was adopted.

AUXILIARY REPORTS.

From sister Gertrude Grimes, ... $1.25
From sister A. W. Wynn, ... $1.00
From sister Ella Vann $1.00

SERMON.

Revs. A. F. Wright, and C. C. Clark opened the devotions. The choir was in active service. Song: "There is a fountain filled with blood.

The President introduced Rev. C. C. Clark to preach the Educational Sermon. Rev. Clark announced as text the 28th verse of the 1st chapter of Genesis: "And God Blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Subject—Man's Dominions, Or His Bounds." This was one of the most masterly sermons of an educational character that it had been the pleasure of the audience to hear. Rev. Clark is undoubtedly an able young divine. The audience sang, "Go spread the tidings 'round."

☞ In the collection the following paid 25c. Professor, John H. Taylor, he gave a dollar—E. A. Taylor, N. F. Brooks, W. H. Green, Marie Williams. M. W. Wynn, A.F. Wright, Maggie Jenkins, J.J. Lang, Donnie Jones, A. W. Wynn, Susan Jenkins, B. J. Bridges, Rosa Green, J. Purvis, Della Coppage, E. M. Saunders, A. J. Jones, Mary Savage, Julia Pittman, Johnnie Ward, Dora Chancey, Lucy Gerald, Rufus Shine, A. Crecy, L. M. Cradle Harriet Gray, J. S. Taylor, Lula Hines, Rosana Slade. Anna Jones, Hattie Lynch, Mary Person, Thadd Wimberly, Geo. M. James, Harvey Taylor, John Henry Taylor, Jr., Bro. Whitehurst, Sister Hawkins, J. J. Lang, General Purvis, C. H. Purvis, Wm. Anthony, Ada Huston, Robert Person, Sister Hawkins.

The President made some spercial announcements. He appointed Hon, W. H. Green, of New Bern to conduct the Sunday School exercises Sunday morning. Benediction by Rev. C. C, Clark.

Collection from auxiliaries	$3,65
Collection from congregation	$20.35
Total	$24.00

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

(Sunday School.)

Opened at 9:30. Bro. W. H. Green presided as general Supt. Song; "Let the gospel light shine on." Prayer by deacon J. N, Gerald. The lesson subject was "Growing Stronger." Luke 2:42–52. 2 Peter 1:5–8. The lesson was ably canvassed and much enjoyed by the convention. Some of the strong

workers who assisted in the expositions and applications were: Sister Lucy Jones, Sister Donnie Jones, of Tar River, Institute, Sister A. W. Wynn, Bro. E. M. Saunders, Sister Lucy Sherrod, Sister Rosette Bunn, and sister Lilly Woodard. The collection was $3.50. Benediction by Rev. C. C. Clark.

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THE SERMON.

At 11:30 the regular praise services were opened by Vice President, Rev. J. J. Lang. Song: "Since Jesus came into my heart." Prayer by Rev. A. F. Wright. Music by the choir. Song, My faith looks up to Thee. Invocation by Prof. C. C. Clark,

President Brooks being presented to the large audience read the 37th Ps. Deacon J. N. Gerald offered prayer. Rev. Brooks announced as text the 11th verse of the 84th Ps.–"For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory."

The discourse was much in regard to the grace and the infinity of God. Some of his outlines were: (a) The sun is the source of light, (b) The heating propensity of the sun. (c) To grow, a man must live in the sunlight of God. (d) If you live in the shade you cannot feel the sunlight of God. (e) Look at the flower as it opens in the sunlight,

The minister said that the reason why some folks look down is because they live in the shade. "The sun gives us heat. Sometimes God comes to us in the form of fire. God showed Himself to Moses in a burning bush. The child of God must be warmed up. I am not trying to be like white folks, I am trying to be like Jesus. The only thing that God wants you to do is fight the devil. Sheath your sword against your brother. Have you gone out

to work for God? Go out wrapped up in the power of God. You cannot get along in this world without the grace of God. The Lord will give you glory.

The divine explained glories of different kind and showed that the glory of God is the supreme glory to be desired. There were great manifestations of the presence of the Holy Spirit. At the close there were shoutings, praises, smiles, tears and cries of "amen." Benediction by Rev. Dr. Wynn.

In the collection the following gave 25c each: N.F. Brooks, W.H. Green, M.W. Wynn, J. N. Gerald, D. L. Brown, Bro. Lynch, C. L. Bullock, Dr. Williams, B. C. Brown, Sister Green, James McNair, Mary Jane Williams, Bro. Huston, Hattie Lynch, Joe Tillery, Sister Lynch, Susan Jenkins, Maria Williams, Thadd Moore, James Taylor, Olivia Brown, Mary Ward, Bro. Lepards, Sister Brown, Rosa Highsmith, Rosetta Barnes, Deacon Bazemore, Bro. Allen, Annie Allen, Nathan Sherrod, Sam White, Mack Whitehurst, Lenolia Whitehurst, M. A. Mitchel, ---------- Lucy Boon, Watson Tucker, John Pitt, Warren Howard, Hattie Pitt, Lenora Sherrod, John H. Taylor, S. H. Jenkins, J. A. Taylor, Sam McRae, Cora Brown, J.H. Taylor, R. Hines, Joseph Langley, C. L. Puvis, W. S. Person, Ada Houston, Lula Hines, Essie Hall, E. Pitt, C. C. Clark, Lucy Sherrod, Rufus Shine, W. M. Savage, Johnnie Ward, John Best. Total collection..... $25.10.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Met at four o'clock. Prof. W.H. Green conducted devotions. Music by the choir. Miss Bertha Gray presided at the organ. Bro. Green read the First Psalm. Invocation by Rev. C. C. Clark. Music by the choir.

LITERARY PROGRAM.

☞The committee on literary program reported the following:—

1 Address by Miss D.J. Jones,
2 The need of trained S. S. Teachers, by Miss Mamie Ward.
3 Solo. Glory to the dying Lamb, by Miss Julia Mae Shepard.
4 Select reading. What I Was, by Miss Julia Field.
5 A paper. The once closed door now open. By Ulysses Applewhite.
6 Solo. No night there, by Miss Rosalyn Green.
7 Reading. By J. H. Taylor, Jr.
8 True Foundation. By Mrs. Lily Woodard.
9 Solo. By Bro. J. S. Barnhill.
10 Reading by Bro. Harvey Taylor,
11 A paper. Duty, by Miss Mary Taylor.
12 Ten Commandments, by Miss Lucile Moore.
13 Colored regiment some where in France, by Johnnie James.
14 Rec. Old Woman's World, by Thelma Sherrod.
15 Increase of mortality, by Mast'r Harvey Taylor.
16 Right living, by Bro. Thadd Wimberly,
17 Solo by Hon. W. H. Geen—"I Dreaned It Was The Great Judgement Mornig."

☞Miss Donnie Jones, matron of Tar River Institute, addressed the convention on the subject of a literary program. She made a very able discourse as to the way boys and girls should live and conduct themselves. She spoke especially in the best interest of the Institute at Greenville. Miss Rosa Barnes assisted in raising a collection of $6.05.

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION.

THIS closing session opened about nine o'clock. Devotions were led by Bro. C. L. Purvis. Song: "I heard the voice of Jesus say." Prayer by brother E. M. Saunders. Rev. J. J. Lang, the Vice President, lined hymn, There is a fountain filled with blood. Prayer by brother Henry Coppage. Rev. E. A. Taylor quite fittingly delivered a eulogistic discourse in memory of our lamented co-worker, Prof. W. G. Saunders, of Washington, N. C.

Rev. Taylor also preached from the 5th verse of the 12th chapter of Jeremiah. The sermon was masterly and much enjoyed by the convention. Rev. Bro. Liles of the Methodist church of Bethel, offered prayer.

The following friends paid 25c. each: Rev. Henry Coppage, Thad Moore, Bro. Yarrow, sister Coppage, Burtha Howard, J. H. Staton, Frank Hawkins, Lou Tillery. The collection was $13.15. Song, God be with you till we meet again.

Benediction by the President, Rev. N. F. Brooks.

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☞ The fifteenth annual session adjourned to meet in the little city of Washington, N.C., with the Spring Garden Baptist Sunday School and Church, on Friday before the first Lord's day in Aug., 1919.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas the people of Bethel have thrown wide-open their doors and entertained the Convention with unstinted hospitality, and have shown the Christ Spirit in contributing to every good cause, Resolve that we thank them and commend them to Him from whom all blessings flow.

☞ BY REV. C. C. CLARK.

The committee on temperance reported as follows: That we discourage the use of intoxicating beverages, tobacco, snuff, and everything that injures us. Even too much eating, drinking, talking, etc. All such things tend to destroy us.

The committee on obituary reported that since our last annual meeting the Almighty God has taken from us our co-worker, Bro. W.G. Saunders. Appropriate eulogistic service was recommended.

The committee on place recommended that the next annual session of the Convention be with the Spring Garden Sunday School at Washington, N.C., at the time set out in the Constitution.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

☞ Total collection from all sources. . . . $118.60

Disbursements.

To Rev. M. W. Wynn (Mem. Board)..... $03.00
To Rev. A.F, Wright (Mem. Board).....1.28
To printer for Minutes, etc., ...22.50
To Cor. Sec. for expenses 1.50
To Pres. Boooks for traveling expenses 5.00
To Pres. Brooks for salary 6.00
To Vice Pres, Lang on traveling expenses....1.60
To " " " for salary 4.00
To Sec. James for traveling expenses 1.98
To Sec. James for salary.....6.00
To Rev. E. A. Taylor (Pastor) 16.00
To Finance committee.....1.50
To Church sexton 1.50
To Sec. James on Convention Banner 5.00
To C. L. Purvis (Ex. Board) ..... .50
To B.J. Bridges (Ex. Board) 1.94
To E. M. Saunders, Astt. Sec.,.....1.50
To Rev. C, C, Clark for services 2.00

To Printer (part payment on minutes) 7.00
To order on Treas., for Tar River Institute.. 25.00
Total disbursed $114.80
On hand ..... $ 3.80

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

—OF—

Members.

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Ulysses Applewhite, Scotland Neck.
Rev. J. D. White, New Bern.
Mrs. N. E. Venters, 105 W. 9th St., Washington.
S. R. Venters, 105 9th. W. St., Washington,
Miss Donnie Jones, Tar River Institute, Greenville.
Hon. W. H. Green, New Bern,
Mrs. Armeta T. Smith, Scotland Neck.
Harvey R. Taylor, Scotland Neck.
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Three cents of this amount shall be apportioned for Tar River Institute, and two cents for general expenses.

Art. 4. Officers—The officers of this Convention shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Board, which shall be composed with the President, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer and (4) four other members of the Convention.

Five members of the executive board shall constitute a working quorum.

Art. 5. Some Duties of Officers—The Officers shall perform such duties as their several positions require. The President and Recording Secretary shall sign all orders on the Treasurer. The executive board shall have full charge of the convention's affairs when the convention is not in annual session. The members of the executive board shall convene when called by the President and th Recording Secretary.

Art. 6. The Missionaries shall organize Baptist Sunday or Bible Schools where they are needed, reorganize whenever necessary, see that each and every Sabbath School be in possession of the Holy Bible, Orthodox S. S. Literature published by a regular reliable Baptist Publishing House or Institution, make to the Convention annual reports in writing, and do whatever seemeth to them best for the welfare and advancement of the object of the Convention.

Art. 7. Election—The officers of this Convention shall be elected annually.

Art. 8. Time of annual meeting—This convention shall meet annually on Friday before the First Lord's Day in August of each year, and remain in session three days.

Art. 9. The President shall be present at all board meetings and shall keep in touch with the Field Missionary respecting the progress of the district work.

Art. 10. Compensation. The salary of the officers shall be as follows: President, six dollars. Vice President, $4.00. Rec. Sec., $6.00. Asst. Sec., $3.00. The Treasurer $3.00. The officers above named shall be paid the fare to and from the annual meetings of the Convention.

Art. 11. All net proceeds of missionary funds shall be paid to Tar River Institute.

Art. 12. This convention shall look after the welfare of boys and girls of its membership, and if any are found as orphans and without the proper protection and educational advantages the same shall be provided with all the help in the power of this body.

Art. 13. The Constitution—The Constitution may be changed or revised at any annual sesssion by not less than two thirds of the present—members of the body.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1 Call to order. 2 Devotional services. 3 Address of welcome. 4 Response. 5 Reading the constitution. 6 Enrollment. 7. Appointment of committee. 8 General business. 9 Report of committee. 10 Report of auxiliaries and the field missionary. 11 Annual election. 12 Miscellaneous business and adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

Spring Garden Baptist Church
Washington, N. C.,
August 1st, 1919.

The 16 annual session of the O. E. M. B. Sunday School Convention convened today about 11 o'clock, a. m. Rev. J. J Lang, of Greenville,, Vice President of the convention, presided because President Brooks had not arrived. Song: "I am thine, O Lord." The pastor, Rev. S. D. Morton, read the 91st Ps. Prayer by Rev. J. J. Lang. Bro. C. L. Purvis sang: "I heard the voice of Jesus say."

Rev. Lang's opening remarks We have been permitted to meet were: "Brothers and sisters: in our 16 annual convention."

He made brief and interesting remarks appropriate to the occasion. Audience sang, "Jesus keep me near the cross." There were brief salutatory remarks by members present. There were also much devotional service. These remarks were preliminary to the regular proceedings. Song Blest be the tie that binds.

Then there were expressions by members: I S. Richardson, Walter Smith; C. L. Purvis, and others, Song: "When peace like a river."

President Brooks who had been belated on account of broken up and flooded roads, and wrecked bridges appeared on the loor and was given a hearty welcome and rising reception.

The President thanked the convention for the honors expressed and said: "Officers, Brethern and Sisters: I am delighted to be here again this morning. I am sorry that I was late to begin."

However, I am glad that you are here and have started to work."

Rev. Dr. C. D. Cooley, of Culpepper, Va., was introduced. He made some encouraging remarks and spoke of the necessity of mental control. He said: "When you think poorly you work poorly and get along poorly." He urged that we read good literature, good books and good newspapers. He said: "You would better read something else besides the Bible. You must read the Bible, but you must read something else besides the Bible."

There was an enrollment and the following committees appointed by the chair:

ON HOURS OF MEETING: Rev. S. D. Morton, E. M. Saunders, B. J. Bridges.

ON FINANCE: C. C. Clark, W. H. Green, Edwin R. Smith, Mrs. Viola Price.

The committee on hours reported as follows: Meet at 10 a. m. Adjourn at 12:30 p. m. Meet at 2:30 p. m. Adjourn at 5 p. m. Meet at 8 p. m. Adjourn at pleasure.

The report was adopted.

The chair ruled that members who be late at the opening of the daily sessions shall be fined ten cents.

Prof. C. C. Clark took a table collection of ---------- $2.25.
From enrollment ------- 11.50

Total ---------- $13.75

Delegates and visitors were assigned to comfortable homes, and this forenoon session adjourned with benediction by Rev. S. D. Morton.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened at 2:30. Devotions were conducted by Rev. C. C. Clark. Song: No. 520. Scripture reading. Prayer by brother C. L. Purvis Song: "Come Thou Almighty King."

Minutes of the forenoon session were read and adopted. The question of adopting the printed program was taken up and soon satisfactorily settled.

The regular appointee to preach Rev. Dr. R. A. Morrisy, being absent, Rev. Dr. W. M. Wiggins, of Spring Hill, was appointed to preach tonight, in lieu of Dr. Morrisy.

The question: Some of the benefits to be derived from the annual meetings of the Sunday School Convention, was ably discussed. The principal speakers were Vice President Lang, Bro. I. S. Richardson, Rev W. M. Wiggins, Rev. S. P. Shields.

Song: "Where he leads me I will follow," or Jesus leads me night and day."

To the members who spoke Hon. W. H. Green of Newbern, said: "We owe you brethern very rich compliments. While you were talking I became very much interested."

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Our Missionary, Bro. E. M. Saunders, made his annual report.

COMMITTEES

ON CONSTITUTION: B. J. Bridges, General Purvis, Miss Lilly Reed, Rev. S. D. Morton, Bro. E. M. Saunders, Mrs. A. W. Wynn. The foregoing committee was also constituted the committee on Resolutions.

ON TEMPERANCE—C. L. Purvis, Sister Caroline Langley, Sister Minerva Pope, Rev. M. W. Wynn.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING—I. H. Vann, Sister Gertrude Grimes, Sister Annie E. Barrett.

ON OBITUARY—Walter W. Smith, Sister Laura Peel, Sister Hannah Hines, Sister Hattie Smallwood, Sister Buriam Gray, Rev. J. L. Jordan.

ON STATE OF COUNTRY—Rev. E. A. Taylor, Hon. W. H. Green, Revs. J. L. Jordan, S. P. Shields, M. W. Wiggins, T. M. Gaskill, J. W. Eaton, Deacons A. C. and D. C. Clark, and I. S. Richardson, and Sisters Fannie May Hamlin, Cleo Bennett, Sarah Wallace.

ON LITERARY PROGRAM—E. M Saunders, Rev. S. D. Morton, Prof. J. W. Mask.

ON EDUCATION—Revs. E. A. Taylor, S. D. Morton, C. C. Clark, W. M. Wiggins, Sister Annie E. Barrett, W. H. Green, I. S. Richardson.

Bro. C. L. Purvis conducted the collection of _____ $4.00
Membership fees were ____ $4.00

Total _____ $8.00

Benediction by Rev. C. C. Clark.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Met on time. Devotions were led by Rev. C. C. Gillett. Song: "Come, Oh! thou all victorious Lord." He read the 23rd Ps. Prayer by Bro. J. A. Mayo. Song "O for a closer walk with God." Music by the choir.

The President made some timely remarks and introduced Rev. S. P. Shields to extend the devotions. Rev. Shields read hymn: "Far from my heavenly home." To preach the introductory sermon the chair introduced Rev. Dr. W. M. Wiggins.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Dr. Wiggins arose and said, "I am indeed glad to be with you tonight." "Whatever I find to do I do it with all my might." "I believe in consulting God Almighty in everything I attempt to do."

"I find it unnecessary to make any apology about God Almight's business. God wants independent men—most especially his ministers".

"I am sorry that I am to attempt to preach and introductory sermon. I have got nothing especially, I only have a sermon to preach, that's all."

Text Matt., 20:26—Whosever would become great among you, shall be your minister." Subject: Greatness Merited By Service.

SOME SERMONIC EXTRACTS

"I don't believe the Christian church ought to be confused. I believe you ought to have faith in God's church. Do your duty and God is always ready. We worry God about His doing too much."

"God made me free and with a privilege to do just as I please."

"I believe that every human being that lives ought to see God just as He is." "The great lesson which our Lord teaches here is this: That parents have not

the power to give their children seats in heaven. His is a spiritual kingdom."

"We have so many in the church who have never been touched. Being born again is an individual matter.

"The reward is for His Father to give."

"Jesus said, "I can not give it".

"Great men are to be servants. Jesus meant to teach the woman that if her sons were great they should be given servants places"

"The first shall be last and the last shall be first. You must work your way into the kingdom. The hardest task of my life is to stay on the pathway that leads to God." "It is a glorious thing to suffer for Jesus. God fixed you and God will hold you. He can save you. We've got so little confidence in God.

This was a most impressive sermon and unlifting to the entire convention.

The choir sang, "Oh! be joyful in the Lord."

WELCOME ADDRESS

Rev. Dr Morton, the pastor, spoke of the address of welcome on behalf of the church. In part he said:

"Mr. President and officers and members and delegates of the Old Eastern Missionary Association or Convention: I am going to ask my son to deliver the address. I want to ask Rev. Robinson to come forward and deliver the welcome address on the part of Spring Garden Church."

REV. ROBINSON

Said: "Mr. President and members of the Convention: I am glad to meet you. If the church of God has anything to do in this world, it is to try to help to make men. Tonight you represent more than ten thousand students. We welcome you because you are God's heroes:. We welcome you because you stand for all that the word "man" means it its broadest sense." "God is trying this old world." "We welcome you because you have a numerous host behind you." "We welcome you because you are going to blow this trumpet." "Brethren: Go on. We welcome you to our homes and places of praise and deliberation. This old convention has just begun to grow now. We who stand upon the wall as leaders in the Christian army have a great responsibility." "God has always heard a people pray when they prayed to Him by faith. Convention, Travel on. We welcome you because we know that you are not going to betray your trust while in Washington. "Men here don't mind paying money. We are your mother here in Washington. May God bless you and take care of you."

SUPERINTENDENT MASK

Prof. Mask the Superintendent, out said: "I am not a speaker. I was not cut out for a speaker. I trust that you will let that ser-

mon which he has preached here tonight sink into your hearts." "It is a privilege of mine that I am here tonight to tender you a cordial welcome on behalf of the Sunday School, "In Washington we all are trying to learn that lesson of cooperation."

"I wish to say that the Sunday School to my mind is one of the greatest organizations and auxiliaries of the church." "We are here for the purpose of infusing into each of us new life." We want to welcome you most cordially to everything that Washington has in store for you"

MISSIONARY SAUNDERS

Former Missionary, Bro. E. M. Saunders said: "I want to welcome this convention here because you represent the greatest men in the State." "One year ago you were invited here. Our homes are open and our beds are prepared."

DR. J. M. LLOYD

Dr J. M. Lloyd said: "Mr. President, Officers And Members, Ladies And Gentlemen: I am glad to have the pleasure of being with you. We always like to meet our obligations. I believe that when we get to heaven some of us will be surprised. I enjoy being here in this convention because you represent something. You have learned to sow seed that's uplifting to our people. We hope that you came to Washington with energy."

After rubbing against you we get some of your energy. We are going away benefitted by having come together. We are glad to have you in our midst, not to eat of our chickens alone but that you may partake of what we have. On behalf of the citizens we welcome you to Washington. We have most beautiful women" Laughter.

"The people here are most excellent. The people of Washington are the most charitable people. We have no objection to your coming, but for God's sake don't stay always". Laughter.

"We don't hold any barred doors, you are welcome." You are welcome in Washington, you are welcome in our streets. If you happen to eat too much don't forget that I live on Gladden Street". Prolonged applause.

There was music by the choir.

RESPONSE

The general response on behalf of the convention was delivered by Rev. E. A. Taylor, B. TH., of Scotland Neck. Among other things Rev. Taylor said:

"We accept in good faith all that have been said and given us. We shall try to prove ourselves worthy of this reception." "We have come to your town for a few days to do the work of this convention. In this struggle we must work, and we must work together. We are not here for ourselves. We could not afford to spend this time so precious if it were not for the good that shall come after us. We come to you to sacrifice this time. We come to you because we felt that this coming would be an inspiration to us.

"We believe that these brethren spoke out of the bottom of their hearts tonight."

More than all we enjoyed the cordial welcome in your hearts. "We accept all that you have br ught us in good faith."

Prof Mask took a collection of $8 20. Benediction by Rev Dr. W. M. Wiggins

Second Day—Morning Session.

Ten thirty Convention opened with devotions led by Rev. M. W. Wynn, of Newbern. Song: "Come we that love the Lord" He. read the 20th. Ps P ayer by Bro. I H. Vann. Song: "Come let us join our cheerful songs".

Minutes of the first day afternoon and evening sessions were read, and, after some remarks, adopted.

The Missionary Reported.

"Teachers' and Officers' Meetings" was discussed, being led by Miss Gertrude Grimes, Mrs. Minerva Pope, Mr. J W. Eaton Hon. W H. Green read a number of proposed "rulees" which were referred to the committee on resolutions and constitution.

The following were appointed committee on nomination of annual officers:

C. C. Clark,
G. N. Purvis,
C. C. Gillett,

Sisters Caroline Langley,
Annie E. Barrett,
Laura Peel
Cleo Bennett.

The time was extended thirty minutes and missionary, Miss Buriam Gray, made a good report and brought in for the convention $8.00.

Sister A. W. Wynn, Missionary, reported $1.26. Sister Lilly Woolard reported $3.00. A vote of thanks was extended them, and also to Missionary E. M. Saunders.

Rev. Dr. J. R. T. Christian, pastor of the C E. M Church, of the city, made some brief remarks and timely They were both pleasing and uplifting. Hon. W. H. Green ably responded.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Jordan, pastor of First Baptist Church at Newbern, and sisters Thenia Johnson, Pennie Hill of Newbern, were introduced. Rev Jordan made remarks.

Rev. C. C. Gillet, pastor of Little Rock Church at Newbern and Rev. T. M. Gaskill, Ada Hines, Mollie Kiah, I H. Vann, Lucy Gray Jones, Annie E. Barrett, Lucy Fulford, Cleo Bennett, were introduced.

Bro. J. W. Eaton took a colletion of $1.25 The collection from fees and missions was $18.79. Total $20.01.

Sister Williams, of Newbern was granted final leave of absence. Benediction by Rev. Dr. Jordan.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

Met on time. Devotions. Song; "Oh! for a heart to praise my God" President Brooks read the first Psalm. Prayer by brother B. J. Bridges. Song: "Am I a soldier of the cross," etc., Minutes of the second day forenoon session were read and adopted. Roll was called and absentees noted. Committees reported. Song: "Since Jesus came into my heart."

The President addressed the Convention on The efficacy of the Principles of The Baptist Church.

A motion prevailed that we have a reporter whose duty it shall be to report the proceedings of this convention to such papers as the Union Reformer, Raleigh Independent and the Norfolk Journal And Guide. The recording Secretary of the convention was elected as reporter.

Peaching By Rev. C. C.- Gillett.

Brother W. H. Green sang, "A charge to keep I have." Prayer by Rev Dr Wynn of Newberu. Song, "Nearer my God to Thee." Rev Gillett named as text James 5:6. Subject: Effectual Prayer

Sermonic Sparks.

Prayer is the offering of the heart to God. It must be done according to His word If a man wants to have communion with God it must be through prayer. We desire to see it (the convention) grow. Carry that desire to God. It is our duty and also the measure of our prosperity. A man does not want to stay one thing all the time. Every man who has religion must work hard to keep it. If a man preaches a powerful sermon it is talked about and we appreciate it. Effectual prayer never fails, it availeth much. An unspeakable privilege. How long shall I cry and not be heard? You shall cry until you preach a pure gospel. The sanctifying power of prayer is the soul's life

The sermon was spiritual and much enjoyed.

Song: If Jesus goes with me I'll go anywhere.

Bro. David Clark took a collection of $2.50 Membership fees.....$4.95.

Total.....$7.45.

Bendiction by Rev. J. L Jordan

Second Day—Evening Session.

Eight thirty. Devotions by Rev M. W. Wynn. Hymn "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds." He read the 8th division of Ps. Prayer by Bro. J. W. Eaton. Music by the choir. Sermon By Dr. Jordan.

Dr. Jordan said: "Dear Christian Friends: "It is a source of pleasure to be here, the first time in the history of my life, though I have passed through Washington. We come to you Mr. President, of the Sunday School Convention, officers and member, and we know nothing to present to you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

His text was John 1:1,2,3 verses. Outlines: Man in whom the lamp of life is lit. The eternal word in the world. This was a strong spiritlual sermon and much enjoyed. Prayer by brother S. A. Anthony. "I need Thee every horu," was sung by the choir.

President Broooks.

"Now Friends: I am sure that each of us has enjoyed this beautiful sermon preached by Dr. Jordan."

The committee on education reported. The same was read by Dr. S. D. Morton.

There was an address on education by Prof. C. C. Clark, Principal of Tar River Institute. Collection $7.01.

Rev. Dr. Wynn addressed the convention respecting his book entitled "The Scriptrue Book Of The Twenty Steps Of Jesus Christ."

Hon. W. H. Green was appointed to conduct the Sunday School Sunday.

Benediction by Rev. Dr. Jordan

The Sunday School.
August 3rd.

The Sunday School was conducted by Hon. W. H. Green Song: "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Prayer by Rev. M. W. Wynn. Song, Just as I am without one plea. Bro. Green discussed at length The Spirit Of Real Prayer. The discourse was very interesting. School collection.... $5.50

These named below gave 25c each. E. M. Saunders Harvet Taylor, John Laws, E. R. Smith, Lewis Manning, Peter Herring, J. E. Reed, Sister Mary Branch, L. C. Franks.

The following were introduced to the convention: J. A. Reed, J. D. Blunt and L. C Franks.

Sermon By The President
Sunday 11 A.M.

Song—Oh! for a faith that will not shrink, by Rev. Dr. Morton. Other music by choir. Dr. Brooks read the 3rd chapter of St. John. Prayer by Rev. A. F. Wright Song, A charge to keep I have. President Brooks was fittingly presented by Vice President Lang.

President Brooks' first words were: "My friends, We are glad to be here again this morning. We have enjoyed. You help yourselves most when you help the other man"

"We have got some other mission in the world except coming into the church and shouting and then going out and kicking up the devil."

"I want Jesus and I want some of this world."
"Man who won't work has not got religion."

"It is time for Baptist folks to stop their foolishness" When you kill your own folks you kill yourself"

"I want you to pray with me a little while this morning."

TEXT: Isaiah 53:6

"All we like sheep have gone a astray ------- and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all"

Subject: "The Atoning Christ"

Some Outlines.

(1) Indictment–All we like sheeps have gone astray
(2) Salvation, my friends, is an individual affair.
(3) God have mercy upon that man who has nothing but business to comfort him.

(4) Nothing will comfort a man but the grace of God.
(5) A child of God who has the witness in his breast.
(6) Where is God that one strong nation is crushing the weak.?"

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(7) My God is not dead, neither has He gone asleep
(8) When the enemy is around us that's the time to stand by God.

(9) The last part of the text opens a door wide enough to let us all in

(10) The Lord has laid upon His shoulders the iniquities of us all.

(11) Man cannot pay his own debt

(12) Christ comes to us, He pays the debt. He cancels the mortgage.

13 Jesus died on the cross

14 None could do that but Jesus Christ

This powerluf scriptural sermon was followed bv praver bv Rev. Dr. Wynn

Rev Dr Rollings of the A. M E Zion church was introduced. He spoke pleasing words of welcome. Music bv choir.

The following gave a dollar each:

Prof. Mask. Robert Mitchell, Rev. E. F. Rolling. Mrs. Branch, Stephen Crandell. L C. Franks, Sister M. A. White, Susan Clark, Eugene Joness, Sister Williams, Abram Knox, A. F. Wright, James Taylor, James Knox. Hellen Mary Pierce, Cherry Bryant. John Hardy, Douglas Whitley James Redmon, Maggie Tucker, B. J. Bridgers, Essick Riddick, L. M Cradle, L Swindell, Emeline Lawson, Gertrude Grimes, W H. Venters, Albert Riddick, W. A. Bridges. gave $2. 00.

Those who paid 50c each:

G. M. James, N F Brooks, W. H. Green, Joe Hardy, S. D. Morton, Peter Moore, Henry Gorham, Mrs. John Hardy, Rosana Cradde, Carrie Smith, Warrick Gorham, Geo. Gorham, Sister-----Gorham, John Reed, W H. Venters, Annie Venters, J. D. Blount, Mrs. A. W. Wynn, Lewis Manning, Febee Grimes, Preston Bonner, Mamie Cradle, Litchfield Moore, Mack Keys, Annie Noble, Nathaniel Keys, J. A. Peyton, Isaiah Chatman, Maria Kearney, Mrs. - - -Stancil

Total collection ----------$62.15.

Benediction by Rev. Dr. S. D Morton.

THIRD DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met on time. Devotions led by Rev, M. W. Wynn, Song: "Servant of God well done," Music by the choir. Rev. Dr. Morton, read the 15th chapter of Paul's firts epistle to the Corinthians. Prayer by L. Swindell. Song: Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep.

Hero Service.

Rev. Dr Morton conducted the hero service. Rev. M. W. Wynn, spoke of brother C. C. Lawson, and the good life he lived. He also spoke of brother Hurbert Saunders of Newbern who had died. He was a member of the Gilfield Baptist Church.

Sister Minrva Pope addessed the convention on behalf of the Old Folks' Home near Scotland Neck.

Rev. John Respass, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, was introduced. He spoke briefly.

Collection $15. 11. Dora Peace and Adaline Graddy gave $1 00 each.. Mr Midget, Sam Jennett and Wm Graddy gave 50c each

Benediction

THIRD DAY----EVENING SESSION.

Devotions were opened being led by Bro. Essick Riddick Song: "What a wonderful change in my heart has been wrought," was sung being led by brother E. M. Saunders. "When you get to heaven as you surely will." was sung by brother S. A. Anthony, of Scotland Neck. Music by the choir Song: "Savior let me walk with Thee." Prayer by Rev. N. F. Brooks.

LITERARY EXERCISES.

The literary exercises were conducted by brother E. M. Saunders Song by Knight of Pythian Quartette First song was "Steal away to Jesus" Sister Addie Hines of Bethel sang" Fruit Of The Spirit."

3 Solo, by Sister Lillie Reid, of Newbern.
4 A paper by Mrs Lillie Woodard of Greenville.
5 "Somebody is praying for you." by duet.
6 Paper, "The young people of the day", by Mr. I H. Vann, of Newbern.
7 "The Lord is our rock" Quartet

8. Solo by Mrs. Pennie Hill, of Newbern
6. A paper by Miss Buriam Gray of Bethel
10. Recitation by Mrs. J. J. Lang, of Greenville.
11. Children of the heavenly King Quartette.

Lawyer Moore of Washington was introduced and he made encouraging remarks.

Sister Thenia Johnson addressed the convention on behalf of Tar River Institute

Rev. Dr. Rollings of the Methodist church made pleasing expression.

Collection

Garfield Clemmons	$5 00
Hubert Clemmons	50.
Emma Clemons	1 00.
Malachi Moore	$1.00.
Major Larie	50
Odeliea Duncans	2 00.
Sarah Smith	50.
Elias Smith	50
W. H. Venters	50.
W D. Cherry	1.00

The Convention Banner.

The convention banner was won by and handed over to the Spring Garden Sunday School of Washington, N. C. It was borne away by Supt. J. W. Mask. The presentation address was made by President N. F. Brooks.

The closing song, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung with pathetic shaking of hands.

Benediction by Rev. Dr. Rollings

Appendix

We. your committee on Constitution, recommend that the Constitution remain the same, except article 4 pertaining to Missionary which should be taken out.

We recommend that the constitution be so amended that the Convention pay the traveling expenses of the treasurer to and form the annual session of the Convention.

We your committee on obituary, beg to report that since we last met the monster death has robbed us of Rev. C. C. Lawson and sister Mellon McCrary, both of Washington, N. C.

We, your committee on place, report that the next annual session be held with Mt Zion Baptist Church and Sunday School at Beaufort, N C. (July 30, 31 and August 1st. (1920.

Whereas intemperance is a great evil to both young and old, we recommend that all, both old and young, abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks.

We, your committee on nomination of annual officers, recommend the following:
For Presidant, Rev. N. F Brooks.
For Vice President, Rev. J. J Lang.
For Rec. Sec., Prof G. M James.
For Asst. Sec., Bro W. H. Venters.
For Treasurer, Hon. W H. Green

That we have no general missionary this conventional year.

Auxiliaries.

Graven Couuty. mrs. A..W. Wynn.
Beaufort County, Mrs. Gertrude Grimes.
Pitt County, mrs Lillie Woodard, miss Buriam Gray.
Edgecombe County, Mrs, M, A. Dickens,
Halifax county, mrs minerva Pope,

(Other counties to be supplied.)

Financial.

Total from all sources..... $234.83.

Disbursements:

To Spring Garden Baptist church 32.60
To sister Eliza Freeman, sexton, ...1 00
To W. H. Green, treasurer. 5 57
To sister M. Pope for O E. Asso'n 5.00
To Rev. Jordan for services 3 00
To W. H. Ventes for services 4.00
To President Brooks expenses 20 00
To G M. James expenses 4.00
To G, M. James part on min. for'19, ...12.00
For Tar River Institute 70.00
For Bal. on min. for 1918, ...18.00
For Printing programs 1919, ...2.00
For printed credentials (missionary) 1.00
Sec. traveling expenses 3.50
Sec. Salary 6.00
For stationery 25
For letter blanks. 1.00
For mailing minutes, ...1 50
For J. J. Lang expenses 5 40
For M. W. Wynn, expenses 2.00
For C. L. Purvis expenses 1.85
For B. J. Bridge sexpenses 1.00

For C. C. Clark, expenses	3 00
For organist (Chairman)	1.00
For T. R. Inst. lights—By sister Thenia Johnson	5 00
Total disbursement	$209 67
Balance carried	$25 16.

MEMBERS WHO PAID 500 EACH

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W. H. Green, Mrs. Annie E. Barrett, Mrs. Sarah Wallace, Mrs. Lillie Reed, Rev. J. L. Jordan, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Wynn, Rev. C. C. Gillett, Rev. T. M. Gaskill, Mrs. Pennie Hill.

BETHEL

C. L. Purvis, Mrs. Hannah Hines, Miss Buriam Gray, General Purvis, Miss Thelma Sherrod, J. A. Mayo.

Order Of Business.

1 Call to order. 2 Devotional services. 3 Address of welcome. 4 Response. 5 Reading the constitution. 6 Enrollment. 7 Appointment of committees. 8 General business. 9 Reports of committees. 10 Reports auxiliaries and the field missionary. 11 Annnal election. 12 Miscellaneous business and adjournment.

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☞ The next annual session will be held with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Beaufort, N. C., July 30th, 31st, and August 1st, 1920.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	DELEGATES	SUPT & P O ADDRESS	SEC & P O ADDRESS	Students	Teachers	Males	Females	Teachers	
First Baptist	Lillie Ried	J.L. Cook, White Street	Bertha Atkinson, Newbern	85	09	35	50	50	2 55
Sycamore Hill	L R Peele Viola M. Price	R.L Kearney, Greenville	Midred T Williams, Grville	110	12	45	65	....	5 00
Riddick Chapel	Ada Hines Thelma Sherrod	G. Purvis, Bethel	Burram Gray, Bethel	70	04	25	45	55	3.50
Saint Luke	Letter	Bertha C. Barlow, Tarboro	Carrie Spicer, Tarboro	30	03	10	20	13	1 50
William Chapel	Letter	Z. W. Clark, Scotland Neck		65					1 00
Bethel	W D Williams	G.W. Williams, Blount Creek	K.A. Williams, Blount Creek	40	03				2 00
Cherry Hill ?	Rev. N F. Brooks ?					30			
Kehukie	Geo. M. James	J. H. Harris, S. Neck	Carolina Anthony, S Neck	50	04	20	30	40	2.50
Macedonia	F.M. Hamlin Cleo Bennette	Alonza Joyner, Farmville	Alva Joyner, Farmville	75	03	25	45	50	5.00
Little Rock	Sarah Wallace	G. N Gerald, Newbern	Gaston Hill, Newbern.	100	03	20	75	20	5.00
Guilfield	A. B. Barrett A. W Wynn	W H Green, Newbern	Annie E, Barrett, Newbern	60	07	15	40	60	3.00
Saint Paul	Geo A Dickens	Geo. A Dickens, Tarboro	Julia Fields Tarboro	50	06	20	35	50	2.50
Saint Mary	John A. Mayo	John A. Mayo, Bethel	Carrie Teel, Bethel	60	03	30	40	20	3 00
Mount Zion	I H Vann	I H Vann, Beaufort	H B ——— C Beaufort	100	09	18	70	80	5.00
Roanoke Zion	W. W Smith	W. W Smith, Palmyra	Mary Smith, Palmyra	40	03	10	22	30	2.00
Spring Garden	B. J. Bridges	J.W. Mask, Washington	Clara Venters, Wasington	100	07	15	90	....	5.00
Philippi	Ada Gatlin	W. J Wiggins,	J H. Taft, Grimesland	40	02		25	....	2.00
Mary Chapel	Edwin R. Smith	J. L. Alexander, S. Neck	Pauline V. Smith, S Neck.	50	03	20	30	38	2,50
Saint Monica	N. W Smith			31	03	....	....	12	1.55
Saint Peter	Letter by D.C Chancy			20	03	10	....	22	1,00
Mount Gilbert	Minerva Pope	W. H Pope, Spring Hill	Alice Wiggins, Spring Hill	30	03	12	10	....	1 50
Mount Shiloh	I. Richardson			40	04	....	18	....	2.00
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Sunday School Convent'n

History has taken charge of the 23rd annual session of the District Convention of the O. E. M. Baptist Association. This session was held with St. Mary Baptist Sunday School and Church, at Staten, Pitt County, N. C., Friday Saturday and Sunday, August 20, 21 and 22, 1926.

It was well attended and much general interest was manifested from beginning to the close of the session. There were delegates and visitors from all points of the compass.

First Day—Morning Session

Proceednigs of the first day morning session of the 23rd annual session of the O. E. District Sunday School Convention held with Saint Mary Baptist Church, Staten, Pitt County, N. C., Friday morning August 20th, 1926.

Opened at 11:20, with President Rev. N. F. Brooks of Edenton, N. C,. presiding.

Devotions were led by Revs. J. J. Lang and J. W. Eaton of Greenville. Rev. Lang sang, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus." Rev. Eaton read Romans 5, and offered prayer. Audience sang, Blest be the tie that binds. Opening remarks by President Brooks were followed by fraternal greetings led by Rev. Lang. He expected to see a helpful session. Rev. Eaton wanted to run the Christian race and make a sacrifice for the service of God. Rev. H. W. Hyman at the organ keyed, "It is well with my soul." Bro. B. J. Bridges was glad to be here, not for social pleasure, but for real convention work. He wanted to see more laborers in the vineyard.

Rev. J. L. King felt grateful to God for the privilege of being here where the Convention has never met before. He wanted the program for God put over, and the Holy Spirit to guide us in this annual meeting.

Enrollmnet of $1.00 Each: N. F. Brooks, Geo. M. James, J. J. Lang, J. W. Faton, H. W. Hyman, John Chancy, B. J. Bridges, J. L. King.

Enrollment of 50c each: Miss Dora C. Chancy, Miss Lillian Daniel, Miss Zilphia Gatlin, Miss Lula M. Moore.

The printed programs were adopted as a guide for our proceedings in general.

Committees

Hours of daily sessions: Rev. J. J. Lang, Rev. J. L. King and sister Georgia Andrews.

Finance: B. J. Bridges, Miss Lillian Daniel.

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The first day forenoon session collection was taken by Rev. J. L. King. It was $1.70. Benedictin by Rev. Dr. H. W. Hyman. After which a refreshing dinner was served to all. It was much enjoyed.

First Day—Afternoon Session

Met on time. Devotions were conducted by Revs. John W. Eaton and J. L. King. Song: "Jesus all the world to me." At this special session Vice President Hyman presided. Prayer by Rev. Eaton.

In this session Rev. Eaton preacht a very interesting sermon, having used text: Mark 6:1 His theme was "Truly following Jesus Christ. During his discourse he referred with emphasis to the modern obnoxious styes of women dresses as being unbecoming for Christian women.

Rev. King sang: "I heard the voice of Jesus say, Come unto me and rest."

Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

Enrollment was as follows: Misses Florence Thorpe, Ethel Plummer, Mary Taylor and Elnora Purvis, 50c each.

Committee on hours of daily session reported: Meet at 10 a. m. Adjourn at 12:30 p. m. Meet at 2 p. m. Adjourn at 4 p. m. Meet at 7:30 p. m. Adjourn at pleasure. This was adopted.

The best time of the year to hold the District Convention was discust by Rev. J. J. Lang, Geo. M. James, Rev. N. W. Smith, Rev. J. L. King, Rev. N. F. Brooks.

Rev. N. W. Smith took public collection of $1.00. He enrolled with 50c. Benediction by Rev. N. W. Smith.

First Day—Evening Session
(Weather Rainy)

Met at 7:30. Devotions by Rev. Lang. Song: "What a wonderful change in my heart there has been, since Jesus came into my heart." He read a portion Romans 8. Prayer by Rev. King. Song: Since Christ my soul from sin set free.

Rev. S. P. Shields, of Spring Hill, proceeded to preach. Song: He gave His life a ransom just because He loved me so. Text: Rev. 22:5. "And there shall be no night there." Theme: No shadows of evil. (1) Night an emblem of ignorance and discomfort. The sermon was brief but very resourceful and much enjoyed. Rev. Hyman at the organ. Miss D. C. Chancy sang, "Yes He will."

Extracts From President's Address

Fourteen years ago I was elected President of this Convention. During this time I have seen the convention have its ups and downs. I have put in my little

mite to stimulate and interest the convention. I have striven to get others to join with me. I have tried to work with the pastors.

I have not seen how a pastor can very well neglect the work.

Perhaps 95 per cent of most sermons are filled with young folks' welfare. There is no such a thing as a person sitting down and thinking nothing. Compare this day with 20 years ago. Our people did not have the means of staying away from the church as the have today. Twenty years ago life was not filled with so many temptations to lead the folks away. Preachers preach about heaven every Sunday night.

People can sit in their homes and by radio can hear the best music of the age.
bile, I said, "here is something bile, Isaid "here is something that a colored man can not get." While thinking about it, here came a colored man in an auto. These are things we have got to contend with in this life. This day these activities that bring this restlessness are here to stay. We must find something to bring glory to God. I can not understand why some ministers will not take some time to get hold of the young folks.

The Sunday School Convention is one of the means by which we can get hold of the young folks.

Who will take care of and support the convention when our mothers are gone? It seems to me that the Sunday School is the place to get hold of them and hold them for the church. If some ministers don't look out, they will not have anybody to preach to.

Now one half of the people in the church are critics to start with. Nine tenths of the teachers in our schools have no religion. I mean from the colleges and universities.

It is mighty seldom that you see a boy or girl come back from college as truthful as she was before she went. Teachers have created in the minds of the students a disrespect for the church. Our churches are getting to be icebergs.

The young people ought to be brought to know the Bible. A whole lot of preachers don't know the Bible. We ought to know the Bible because if we know it well enough it will help us get thru the world. I want somebody to tell me what to do to get preachers interested. I believe the key is in the hands of the ministry. If the ministry has the right kind of vision this problem that I am trying to talk about tonight would be really solved. Many ministers and deacons do not attend the Sunday School. Why they do not want to go in there I do not know.

The day is come when the minister must be the leader. The preacher is God's leader, but unless we rise and measure up to the opportunity something is gonig to be left behind.

Vice President Hyman askt what the convention desired to say regarding the address

It was voted that important extracts of it be publisht in the minutes.

Deacon A. Briley made pleasing remarks of welcome to the convention. He said: "Our tables are here, our beds are here and our money is here" Applause.

"We welcome you because you are some of us. You are holding up such things that we are holding up. Just feel yourselves at home at any and all times you are here."

Thrilling music by St. Mary quartet, which was composed of four young boys.

Rev. J. J. Lang took a collection of $2.60, and homes were assigned. Benediction by Rev. S. P. Shields.

Second Day—Morning Session

Met on time. Devotions were led by Rev. J. L. King. Song: Come ye that love the Lord. Bro. May read a portion of the 20th chapter of St. John. Prayer by Rev. M. W. Wynn. Song: I am thine O Lord.

Minutes of previous afternoon and evening session were and adopted.

Enrollment of $1.00 each as follows: Revs. M.W. Wynn, S. P. Shields, W. M. Wiggins. Fifty (50c) cents each: Mrs. Minerva Pope and Mrs. L. E. Shields. Bro. Joseph May, Jr., enrolled.

Committees.

On Obituary—Rev. M. W. Wynn, Rev. S.P. Shields, Miss D. C. Chancy.

On Education—Revs. J. W. Eaton, J. J. Lang, J. L. King.

On Time and Place—Revs. S. P. Shields, J. W. Eaton, J. J. Lang.

On Constitution—Rev. J.J. Lang, Deacon J. A. Mayo, Sister Georgiana Andrews.

On Nomination of Officers—Rev. John W. Eaton, Mrs. L. E. Shields, Rev. M.W. Wynn, Miss Mary J. Taylor, Rev. J. L. King.

Rev. W. M. Wiggins, the pastor, and Mrs. Wiggins were presented to the convention. They made pleasing remarks.

Deacon J. Anderson Bishop of Haines City, Fla., was introduced to the convention.

He made helpful remarks very much encouraging the work.

Mrs. L. E. Shields who had not been with the convention in a considerable time, spoke briefly of her pleasure at being present.

TOPICS DISCUST

(1) Is the Sunday School which I attend as good as it was last year? Why?

(2) Do our pastors take the proper interest in our schools that they should? Why?

The various committees retired to work while the convention proceeded with other business.

The collection was taken by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wiggins. It was $4.00. The convention adjourned for refreshments. Benediction by Rev. Wiggins.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Met on time. Rev. S. P. Shields sang: "I need thee every hour," and read a portion of the 13th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer by Rev. Charley Langley. Song: "Let the lower lights be burning," Minutes of the second day morning session were read and approved.

The committee of literary program was composed Dea. A. Briley, Dea. A. J. Mayo, and Mrs. Georgiana Andrews.

Rev. Wiggins addrest the convention on the subject of our educatinoal work as relates to Tar River Institute at Greenville, N. C. He said that we had done well in the past, and felt that by the cooperative efforts of the Old Eastern, Middle Ground, Neuse River, Buelah and Reedy Creek Associations, the future would bring us an up to-date big Baptist School in eastern North Carolina. He felt that Parmele, N. C., is the most desirable place in this section of the State to establish a consolidated Baptist School.

Enrollment was:

Sister Mary Langley	50c
Ivey Jones	50c
W. L. Crandol	$1.00

Mrs. M. B. Morton 50c
Committees reported. (See reports.)

Second Day—Evening Session

Opened on time. Devotions led by Rev. J. H. Taylor and Rev. J. W. Eaton. Song: Amazing grace how sweet the sound. Scripture reading (63rd Ps.) by Rev. Eaton. Prayer by deacon Bro. B. J. Bridges. Hymn by Rev. J. H. Taylor.

Rev. S. P. Shields presided and Rev. J. L. King appeared on the sacred rostrum to preach. Text Genesis 3:9. Subject: "Where Are You"? This was a very, very stirring sermon and much enjoyed by the convention. Song: "I've laid down my burden by the river side," by Rev. Lang. Collection $6.06. Benediction by Rev. J. L. King.

Sunday Morning Session

Sunday School conducted by Rev. John H. Taylor of Bethel, N. C. Subject: The Ten Commandments: Duties To God. Ex. 20:1-11. Several delegates and members entered into the lesson exercise. The Sunday School Collection was $8.00.

Regular Service

Devotions by Rev. M. W. Wynn. Song: Blest be the tie that binds. Rev. J. H. Taylor read the 3rd of General Epistle of John. Prayer by deacon Orren Clemmons. Song.

Rev. J. J. Lang who presided this morning, presented Rev. S. P. Shields to preach. The minister arose and sang, "Jesus is all the world to me." Text Daniel 2:34-35—A stone was cut out without hands. Subject: Glimpse of the coming kingdom. The minister preacht from this text and subject a mighty impressive sermon. Song: Hallelujah, Amen. Table collection $18.06. Deacon A. Briley was very helpful in raising this financial offering.

Rev. M. Warren Wynn addrest the convention briefly and said that he was 87 years of age and had been in this work 53 years. His discourse was filled with much interest. Benediction by Rev. S. P. Shields. Recess for dinner.

Sunday—Afternoon Session

Reassembled on time, to hear a sermon by Rev. J. J. Lang. His text was Daniel 6:22. "My God hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths". Subject: Daniel among the lions.

Before the sermon devotions had been led by Rev. Foreman who read Romans 8, and prayer had been offered by Rev. J. L. King.

Rev. Lang preacht a forceful and heartfelt sermon. There

were manifestations of the spirit in the audience.

The collection was $3.20.

Benediction by the minister.

Sunday Night Session

The Sunday night session consisted mostly of the rendering of a literary program. There were essays, papers, recitations, songs, solos, quartets and instrumental music. The audience was really pleasantly entertained.

Collection $7.56.

Financial Exhibit

Secretary James' Account, since 1925 Session.

Dr. August, 1925 from Wm. Chapel S. S.	$ 5.00
Dr. August, 1925, from Miss Annie Harris for St. Peter S. S., Greenville	1.10
Total Dr.	6.10

Cr. August, 1925, one record file	.75
Cr. August 1926, for letters, programs, letter blanks, etc.	6.00
Cr. 1926, for mailing minutes	2.00
Cr Official services, 1926	8.00
Cr. R. R. Fare, 1926	2.52
Cr. To News Reporter publications, 1926	5.00
Total	$ 24.27

Brought forward from 1925 Session	16.75
Collected at 1926 session	135.34
Total at 1926 session	152.09

Disbursements 1926

To finance committee	1.50
To church	5.00
To Rev. Wynn, board service,	3.00
To Rev. Lang, services	7.00
To Rev. H. W. Hyman, services,	2.00
To B. J. Bridges, services	8.00
To N. F. Brooks, services	18.00
To S. P. Shields, services	8.00
To Geo. M. James, services	18.17
To Geo. M. James, on minutes for 1926,	15.00
To Rev. J. L. King, services	3.00
To N. F. Brooks, for O. B. Ass'n.	25.00
To janitor	1.00
Total paid out 1926 session	$114.73
Balance on hand at close	37.36

Adopted Reports of Committees

—On Constitution—That article 3 be changed so as to read as follows:

Its members shall be annual. A regular Baptist in good standing may obtain annual membership as follows. Males must pay

annually $1.00, females 50c.

—On Annual Officers: See roll of officers.

—Time and Place: That this convention meet Friday before the 4th Sunday in May, 1927, with Mary Chapel Baptist Church and Sunday School, at Scotland Neck, N. C.

—On Obituary: We have not found any departures from our Convention since our last annual session.

—On Education: We so much need education of head, heart and hand, that we recommend that every mother, father, pastor, deacon, and superintendent make better preparation to give our children better education.

—CONSTITUTION.—

Art 1. Name—This body shall be known as the Old E. Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Art 2. Object—Its work shall be, primarily, to execute the Sunday School Work in the bounds of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association, to cooperated with the regular Missionary Baptist Institutions, to cooperate with educational work, to cooperate with regular Baptist Home and Foreign Mission work and to help orphan asylums.

Art. 3. Membership—Its members shall be annual. A regular Baptist in good standing in his or her church, may obtain annual membership in this Convention as follows: Males must pay to this Convention annually $1.00: Females must pay annually 50c. This means each and every person—officer, delegate or whatever.

—Each Sunday school shall pay to the Convention annually five cents for each pupil enrolled.

Art. 4. Officers—The officers of this Convention shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Board which shall be composed of the President, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer and four other members of the Convention.

Five members of the executive board shall constitute a working quorum.

Art. 5. Some duties of officers The officers shall perform such duties as their several positions require. The Presiden tand Recordnig Secretary shall sign all orders on the treasurer. The executive board shall have full charge of the convention's affairs when the convention is not in annual session. The members of this executive board shall convene when called by the president and recording secretary.

Art. 6. The convention shall see that each and every Sabbath School be in possession of Holy Bible, oxthodox S. S. Literature published by a regular reliable Baptist Publishing House or Institution.

Art. 7. Election—The officers of this convention shall be elected annually.

Art. 8 Times of annual meeting This convention shall meet annually on Friday before the 4th Lord's day in May of each year, and remain in session three days.

Art. 9. The president shall be present at all board meetings and shall keep in touch with the corresponding secretary, respecting the progress of the district work.

Art. 10. Compensation. The salary of the officers shall be as follows: President, $10, Vice president $6.00. Rec. Sec. $8.00 Asst. Sec. $4.00. The Treasurer $5.00, Cor. Sec. $5.00. The officers above named shall be paid the fare to and from the annual meetings of the convention.

Art. 11. Any school of the convention that brings up to the consecutive annual meeting the largest cash amount shall hold annually the convention banner, and shall be known as "The banner of the School of the convention."

Annual Officers:

President, Rev. N. F. Brooks, of Edenton.

Vice President, Rev. W. M. Wiggins, of Spring Hill.

Rec. Sec., Geo. M. James, of Scotland Neck.

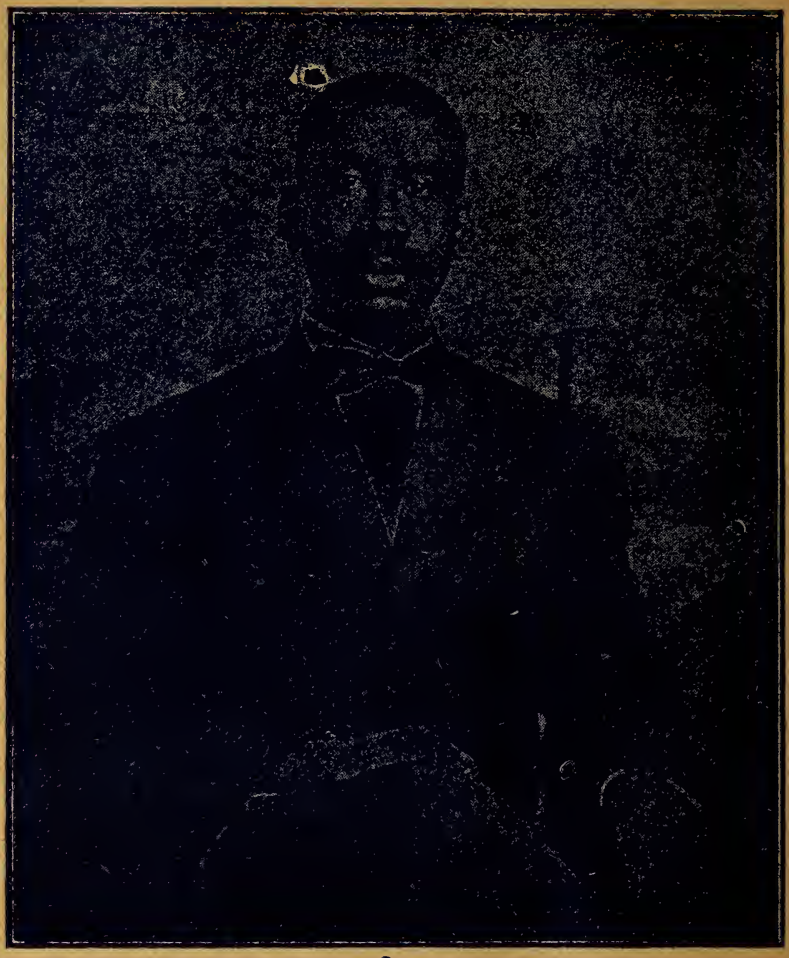
Asst. Sec., Miss Mary Taylor, of Bethel.

Cor. Sec., Rev. J. J. Lang, of Greenville.

Treasurer, B. J. Bridges, of Washington.

Executive Board:

Rev. N. F. Brooks, of Edenton. Geo. M. James, of Scotland Neck B. J. Bridges, of Washington; Rev. Moses Warren Wynn, of New Bern; Rev. S. P. Shields, of Spring Hill; Rev. J. L. King, of Greenville; Rev. John W. Eaton, of Greenville; Bro. John Chancy, of Greenville; Mrs. L. E. Shields, of Scotland Neck.



Rev. N. F. Brooks, of Edenton, N. C., President of the District Sunday School Convention.

Rev. W. M. Wiggins, of Spring Hill, N. C., Vice President of the Sunday School Convention.

Rev. J. J. Lang, of Greenville, N. C., Cor. Sec, of the Sunday School Convention.

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SCHOOLS	MESSENGERS	SUPTS. & P. O. ADDRESSES	SECRETARIES & P. O. ADDRESSES	Students	Teach'rs	Males	Females	Readers	Church Add'd to	Money Sent Up
Providence	W.J. Jenkins, Lizzie Kearney									
Saint Mary	Johu Mayo, Alvinia Briley		Mrs. Lizzie Highsmith, Bethel	60	5	20	40	30	4	$1.00
Cornerstone	J. H. Coburn, Lucy Corburn	J. H. Corburn, Greenville	Lydda Shivers, Greenville	30	2	10	20	30	----	11.60
White Oak	J. E. Hawkins	J. H. Hawkins, Grimesland	J. H. Stepherson, Grimesland	99	5	30	69	----	----	1.00
Riddick Chapel	Elnora H. Purvis, Mary J. Taylor	L. Jenkins, Bethel	Alice G. Purvis, Bethel	30	3	10	20	9	----	1.50
Kehukie	Geo. M. James	Geo. M. James, Scotland Neck	Miss Mildred Taylor, R. 1.	230	4	110	120	214	23	2.00
William Chapel	Florence Thorpe, Easter Plummer	Almond Wynn, Tarboro	Y. Thorbe, Tarboro, R. 3.	100	4	40	60	75	25	10.00
Mount Pilgram.	Letter			20	3	4	16	16	12	1.00
William Chapal	Letter.	W. L. Kiah, Scotland Neck R3	Miss Rebecca Clark, Scotland Neck, R 3	50	----	----	----	----	----	2.50
Saint Peter	Letter	J. H. Flemming Greenville	Annie House, Greenville	70	4	20	50	32	4	3.50
Guilfield	Rev. S. P. Shields	L. C. Franks, Newbern	Miss Pearlie McRidley, New Bern	37	1	----	----	----	----	1.05
Saint Elizabeth	Letter			----	----	----	----	----	----	2.50
Philipi	Z. Gatlin, Lillian G. Artis	J. H. House, Chicod	J. H. Taft, Grimesland	40	----	----	----	----	----	2.00
Saint James Temple	Ivey Jones	Ivey Jones, Tarboro	Harriett E. Jones, Tarboro	50	2	25	25	18	6	2.50
Triumph	W. L. Crandol	J. S. Little, Pactolas	Martha Jones, Pactolas	60	3	28	32	30	15	3.00
Hays Chapel	Mary Langley	W. R. Cherry, Pactolas	Lucy Baker, Pactolas	55	3	20	35	40	3	5.00
Sycamore Chapel	Mrs. Lula M. Moore	W. D. Moore, Greenville	D. H. Moore, Greenviile	50	1	20	30	40	8	5.00
Mary Chapel	Mrs. L. E. Shields	J. C. Smith, Scotland Neck	Miss Lillian Whitaker, Scotland Neck	30	2	10	20	6	21	1.50
Sycamore Hill	Miss Lillian Daniel	Herbert Edmonds, Greenville	Miss Thelma Lang, Greenville	100	6	---	---	----	----	10.00
Mount Gilbert	S P. Shields	Edward Hill Scotland Neck	Miss Maggie A. Smith, Spring Hill	146	8			----	----	5.00
				35	3	10	25	25	---	3.50

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The Convention Of Sunday School Workers.

The 24th annual session of Sunday School workers of the District Sunday School Convention of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina, held with Mary Chapel and Sunday School, near Scotland Neck, N. C., May 20th to 22nd, 1927, was an uplifting and interesting occasion. History crowns it with victory.

According to rules and regulations, financial, St. Mary school at Staten in Pitt County was froced to surrender the Convention banner which she won last year, to her sister school, Mary Chapel at Scotland Neck.

So Mary Chapel Sunday School now holds the banner, and is the Banner School of the Convention. We do not know whether Mary Chapel will allow Sycamore Hill or any other school to draw it out of her hands at the next annual session at Greenville or not. The school that puts into the convention at its annual session the largest cash amount thru her letter is the

one that obtains or holds the Convention Banner.

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This session was considered as being the best in many respects, in the history of the organization. Especially, educationally, intellectually and religiously.

OFFICERS

The officers of the convention for the year beginning May 23rd, 1927 and ending May 27 1928 are as follows.

President, Rev. N. F. Brooks, of Edenton,

Vice-President, Rev. S. P. Shields of Spring Hill.

Rec. Sec., Geo. M. James, Scotland Neck.

Cor. Sec., Rev. J. J. Lang, Greenville.

Treasurer, B. J. Bridges of Washington.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. N. F. Brooks, of Edenton.
Geo. M. James of Scotland Neck.
B. J. Bridges, of Washington.
Rev. J. T. Williams, of Greenville.
Mrs. L. E. Shields, Scotland Neck.
Rev. J. L. King, of Grenville.
Rev. L. R. Jones, of Conetoe.

The total cash amount collected at this session is $172.03

PROCEEDINGS

Mary Chapel and Sunday School, Scotland Neck, N. C. May 20, 1927.

First Day—Morning Session

The 24th annual session of the District Convention of Sunday School workers of the O. E. M. B. Association of North Carolina opened about 11 o'clock Devotions were led by Prof. Jesse Smith of Scotland Neck and Rev. J. L. King of Greenville,

Song: "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." Rev. King read a portion of the first chapter of St. John. Prayer by Rev. John W. Eaton of Greenville. Song: "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Cor. Sec., Rev. J. J. Lang of Greenville presided in the temporary absence of the President, Rev. N. F. Brooks, of Edenton, N. C., and announced that the convention was ready for business. The printed programs were distributed so that the audience might have some idea as to line of proceedure.

Then followed general expressions by visitors and others. Rev. Lang, the chorister of the convention, sang: "Sand up, stand up for Jesus."

Pleasing expressions were made by Rev. J. H. Taylor of

Bethel; Rev. J. W. Eaton of Greenville; Bro. S. S. Webb of Hobgood; Bro. Edward Hill of Scotland Neck; Rev. J. T. Williams of Greenville; Rev. C. E. Burney of Farmville; Rev. O. M. James of Oak City; Bro Joseph May, Jr., of Greenville and others.

Vice President Rev. W. M. Wiggins of Spring Hill appeared on the floor and was presented by Cor. Sec. Rev. J. J. Lang of Greenville. Pretty soon President N. F. Brooks of Edenton arrived.

After some preliminaries Rev. J. L. King of Greenville took public collection to the amount of $3.25. Adjourned for dinner-Benediction by Rev. J. J. Lang.

First Day—Afternoon Session

At 2 p. m. devotions were conducted by Rev. J. L. King and Bro. Joseph May. Song: "O, for a closes walk with God" was led by Rev. King. Bro. May read John 17:15. Prayer by Rev. L. R. Jones of Conetoe. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, and minutes of the first day morning session were read and approved. Then the roll of members was called and annual dues were collected.

The following were appointed as committee on hours of daily sessions.

Rev. H. H. Hall,

Dea. R. A. Anthony.

Bro. Lloyd Alexander.

The report of the committee on hours of daily sessions was adopted. It was as follows:

Meet at 10 a. m. Adjourn at 12:30. Meet at 2 p. m., adjourn at 4 p. m. Meet at 8 p. m. Adjourn at pleasure.

PREACHING

Rev. John H. Taylor accompanied by Rev. C. E. Burney appeared on the pulpit and sang: "I heard the voice of Jesus say, Come unto Me and rest.

Rev. Taylor preceeded to preach the introductory sermon from Luke 10:25. The sermon was much enjoyed. Read the text. Rev. Burney sang: "I shall not be moved." Prayer by L'te McD. Rowe of Scotland Neck.

COLLECTION

From Cherry Hill Sunday School $2.00
From Bro. John Chance.... $1.25
From Annual dues $16.75
Public collection $1.05
The total for afternoon was $17.80

First Day—Evening Session

8:23. Devotions were led by deacon R. A. Anthony of Scotland Neck. Song: "In all my Lord's appointed ways," etc.

Rev. Noah W. Smith and Rev. J. L. King opened regular service by singing hymn: "Stand up, stand up for Jesus." Rev.

Smith read the 118 Ps. Prayer by Rev. S. P. Shields. Music. "Sail on," by the choir with Mrs. L. E. Shields of Scotland Neck at the organ.

Addresses of Welcome

The very heartfelt addresses of welcome were delivered as follows:

1. On behalf of the church by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Hall of Scotland Neck.

2. On behalf of the Sunday School by Bro. Joseph C. Smith.

3. On behalf of the Sunday (again) by Bro. Lloyd Alexander.

4. On behalf of the choir by Mrs. L. E. Shields.

5. On behalf of the rural public school by Prof. N. L. Smith and a number of students with physical culture exercise.

The welcome addresses were ably responded to on behalf of the Convention by Rev. J. J. Lang, of Greenville.

SERMON

Rev. J. T. Williams of Greenville preacht the sermon for the evening service. He was accompanied on the rostrum by Rev. E. A. Taylor of Scotland Neck. There was thrilling music by the choir. Rev. Williams was presented to the Convention by President Brooks with appropriate remarks.

Rev. Williams announced as text Matt. 7:28-29. "And it came to pass, when Jesus ended these words the multitudes were astonished at His teaching: For He taught them as one having authority and not as the Scribes.

SUBJECT OF SERMON

Dr. Williams' subject was: The Popularity of Jesus And Some of The Things That Made Him So With Folks.

Some phases of his impressive discourse were:

(1) Make yourselves popular with the folks.

(2) Have something to teach them.

(3) Christ was no more popular than His disciples made Him.

(4) You are no greater a teacher or preacher than people make you.

(5) We should strive to make our people popular in the community.

(6) Jesus organized His forces.

(7) Jesus sympathized with the despised masses.

(8) The authoritative teaching of Jesus.

(9) His wonderful cures.

This sermon was in a class to itself—uniquely instructive and very ably and masterly delivered.

After thrilling music by the trained choir with Mrs. L. E. Shields at the organ, a financial collection of $6.00 was taken by Rev. Noah W. Smith of Pactolas, N. C.

Comfortable homes were given to visitors, and the benediction was prayed by Rev. Simon Peter Shields, of Spring Hill, N. C.

Second Day—Morning Session

10:25. Devotions by Revs. C. C. Clark of Scotland Neck, N. C. and J. J. Lang of Greenville. Rev. Lang sang: Heavenly Sunshine. Rev. Clark lined hymn: 'Tis God's hand that leadeth me. He then read a portion of Ecclesiastes and offered prayer. "Christians, Don't forget to pray" was sung by Rev. Lang.

The President announced that the convention was ready for business. Minutes of the first day were read and approved.

Pretty soon the Chair appointed various committees as follows:

(a) Obituary—Rev. L. R. Jones, Miss D. C. Chancy, Miss Lucy Nell James.

(b) Education—Prof. C. C. Clark, L'te Joseph May, Miss Mollie Smith.

(c) Place of next annual session—Bro. Joseph Person, Miss Virgil Gorham, Miss Thelma Lang.

(d) Constitution—Rev. J. T. Williams, Rev. Noah W. Smith, Rev. L. R. Jones, Rev. C. C. Clark, Bro. Edward Hill.

(e) Nominations of annual officers—Rev. L. R. Jones, L'te W. R. Taylor, Rev. S. P. Shields Bro. P. H. Thorpe, Miss Virgil Gorham.

Discussion of Topics

1. The minister's relation to the Convention by Rev. L. R. Jones.

2. The superintendent's relation to the Convention: Bro. Edward Hill.

3. The teacher's relation to the convention by Miss Dora C. Chancy.

Miss Mollie Smith made a brief talk on the subject of "Right Leadership."

The various committees retired to make up their reports.

Vice President W. M. Wiggins, made brief remarks and cooperated with the recommendation of President Brooks, that the convention assist L'te Joseph

May, in his school studies in theology. The proposition carried.

Bro. S. S. Webb spoke in behalf of organizing B. Y. P. U. Unions in our churches.

Bro. E. L. Field spoke on the benefits of The News Reporter, a weekly paper publisht at Scotland Neck, N. C., by Mr. Geo. M. James.

There was an enrollment of delegates and annual members.

The collections were: Enrollment $12.50
Public collection by L'te W. R. Taylor $3.00

Total $15.00

Benediction by W. W. Taylor.
Recess.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

At. 2:15 Devotions were led by Bro. Joseph May of Greenville. Song: "Come sound His Praise Abroad." He read Isaiah 53. Prayer by Bro. Peter Smith. Song: "Shall we go to Sin." Lined by Rev. S. P. Shields of Spring Hill.

Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved

Discussion

1. How may young men and women be reacht for the Sunday School: By Mrs. Carrie R. Powell of Scotland Neck.

Committees reported. (See reports.)

Benediction and Adjournment

Second Day—Evening Session

About 8 p. m. Devotions were opened by Rev. J. J. Lang. Vice President Wiggins presided and Rev. E. D. Byrd sang: Father I stretch my hands to Thee." L'te Jessie Smith read Psalms 1. Prayer by Rev. E. D. Byrd.

Mrs. Lilian Woodard of Greenville was made manager of the literary program to be rendered Sunday evening during the closing exercises of the Convention.

Sermon by Rev. King

Rev. J. L. King of Greenville was presented to preach a special sermon. He arose and named as text Amos 4:12. Subject: Prepare to Meet Thy God. The discourse was very interesting and enjoyed by the vast audience.

The convention Chorister, Rev. J. J. Lang, sang: "Move up the King's Highway."

The pastor, Rev. H. H. Hall, took public collection of $9.75

Doxology by the choir. Benediction by Rev. J. L. King.

Sunday Morning Session

Nine thirty was Sunday school hour, and Bro. J. C. Smith, Supt. of Mary Chapel Sunday School, took charge of the convention school.

Classes By Whom Taught.

1. Advanced Class: By Mrs. Lillian Woodard of Greenville.

2. Intermediate Class: By Miss D. C. Chancy of Greenville

3. Primary Class: By Miss Mollie Smith of Scotland Neck.

The general review was conducted by Rev. J. L. King of Greenville.

The School collection was $3.42

Song: "Jesus is all the world to me."

Benediction by Rev. S. P. Shields.

About 11:15 Devotions were led by the convention chorister Rev. J. J. Lang. Song: "Let us Move Up the King's Highway." Other thrilling music by the well trained Mary Chapel choir. Song: 'I want to see Jesus, Don't You?"

Rev. C. C. Clark read a portion of Isaiah 40. Prayer by Bro. Wilson of Bethel, N. C.

Sermon By Rev. Wiggins

Rev. W. M. Wigins, Moderator of the Old Eastern Association, preacht a mighty stirring sermon before the convention Sunday morning, May 22nd. His text was Genesis 49:10. Subject: Prophletic of the Messiah. This sermon was a masterpiece of spiritual delivery.

Audience sang: "Christians dont' for get to pray" led by Rev. Bro. Lang.

The public collection was $23.00

Benediction by Rev. J. J. Lang.

Recess.

Eulogistic Service

About 2:45 the audience listened to the Eulogistic exercises in honor and in sad but fond memory of the late Rev. H. L. Davenport, a member of the Convention who departed this life, April 22nd, 1927.

Appropriate music by Rev. J. J. Lang, and another song, Servant of God, Well Done," by Rev. S. P. Shields.

Rev. Davenport, at the time of his decease lived in the city of Durham, N. C.

Rev. Shields read Job 14. Rev. E. D. Byrd of Scotland Neck offered prayer. The choir sweetly tuned: "Steal away to Jesus."

Mrs. L. E. Shields of Scotland Neck, read a carefully prepared paper.

Mrs. Lillian Woodard of Greenville sang: "In the sweet by and by we shall meet on the beautiful shore."

Rev. J. J. Lang fittingly preacht the sermon for the occasion. It was a crowning delivery. Text John 6:68.

Prayer by Bro. Augustus Austion of Scotland Neck.

The public collection was $7.00 taken by Mrs. Spencer J. Whitaker and deacon James Ferrill.

Benediction by Rev. S. P. Shields.

Sunday Evening—Closing.

Rev. J. L. King read the 23rd Ps., and prayer was made by Rev. S. P. Shields Music by choir. Then the Convention enjoyed a well prepared literary religious program.

Rev. Nichols, missionary from Africa, was present and delivered an interesting lecture on foreign missions. It was much enjoyed.

The collection was $11.36. It was taken up by Mrs. Pauline Butler and Mrs. Carrie Anthony of Mary chapel, Sunday School.

A vote of thanks was extended by the convention to Mary chaple, the Sunday school and the community for their fine entertainment of this session of the convention.

The Sunday School convention Banner was taken from St. Mary Sunday School, to Mary Chapel Suday School, which holds it, at least, from the 1927 session to the 1928 session.

CONSTITUTION AS REVISED IN THE 1927 SESSION

Art. 1. This body shall be known as the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2. It shall be composed of ministers, Supts. Messengers and Sunday School workers from various Sunday Schools.

Art. 3. Its object shall be to look to the general interest of Sunday school work, organize new Sunday schools in needy places, cooperate with the Association in its educational, home and foreign mission work.

Sec. 2. Each minister and male member shall pay an enrollment fee $1.00 each. Females 50c each.

Sec. 3. Each Sunday School shall send a letter stating the general condition, and 5c per capita for each student enrolled.

Art. 4. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and an executive board consisting of not less than seven members; all of whom shall be elected annually.

Art. 5. The Convention shall meet on Friday before the 4th Lord's Day in May of each year, and remain in session three days.

Art. 6. The Convention recommends that each Sunday School use regular orthodox literature publisht by a regular Baptist Concern.

Art. 7. The salary of officers shall be as follows: President $10, Vice President $6.00, Rec. Sec. $8.00, Cor. Sec. $4.00, Treas-

urer $5.00.

The officers above named shall be paid the fare to and from the annual meetings of the convention.

Art. 8. The Sunday School bringing up the largest cash amount shall be known as The Banner School.

Art. 9. Each officer shall perform the duties required of the office. The President, the recording secretary and the Treasurer are ex-officio members of the board.

Art. 10. Five members of the executive board shall constitute a working quorum to transact business for the convention.

Art. 11. The President should be present at all board meetings, and keep in touch with the Corresponding Secretary respecting the general work of the convention.

Art. 12. This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting if required.

Enrollment Of Members For 1927 Session.

N. F. Brooks, Edenton..$1.00
Geo. M. James, S. Neck....1.00
J. J. Lang, Greenville..-1.00
J. W. Eaton, Greenville..1.00
John Dancy, Greenville..1.25
B. J. Bridges, Washington, 1.00
J. L. King, Greenville...1.00
D. C. Chancy, Greenvill,..50
John H. Taylor, Bethel,..1.00
L. R. Jones, Conetoe....1.00
S. S. Webb, Hobgood....1.00
Mc D. Rowe, S. Neck....1.00
Jesse Smith, S. Neck.....
O. E. Burney, Farmville..1.00
L. Woodard, Farmville....50
H. H. Hall, S. Neck .....
J. T. Williams, Greenville 1.00
O. M. James, Oak City.....
Miss M. Smith, S. Neck ...50
Silphia Gatlin, Chicod 50
O. C. Clark, Scot'd Neck.1.00
Virgil Gorham, Greenville..50
Thelma S. Lang, Greenville.50
Viola Moore, Greenville.. 50
Ivey Jones, Tarboro 1.00
N. W. Smith, Pactolas ..1.00
Ed. Hill, Scotland Neck 1.00
W. M. Wiggins, Spring Hill, 1.00
W. R. Taylor, Hobgood.....
S. P. Shields, Spring Hill, 1.00
P H Thorpe, Jr., Tarboro 1.00
Mamie Whitaker, S. Neck.50
Lloyd Alexander, S Neck 1.00
E. L. Field, Palmyra....1.00
Carrie R. Powell, S Neck...50
L. E. Shields, S. Neck....50
S. J. Whitaker, Enfield..1.00

ANNUAL OFFICERS.

Pres. N. F. Brooks, Edenton.
V. Pres. S. P. Shields, S. Hill.
Rec. Sec., Geo. M James S. Neck
Cor. Sec., J. J. Lang, Greenville.
Treas. B. J. Bridges, Washingt'n

EXACUTIVE BOARD.

Rev. N. F. Brooks, Edenton.
Geo. M. James, Scotland Neck
B. J. Bridgers, Washington
Rev. J.T. Williams, Greenville.
Rev. J. L. King, Greenville.
Mrs. L. E. Shields, S. Neck.
Rev. L. R. Jones, Conetoe.

APENDIX

School Not On Table But Represented.

Saint Peter.
Messenger, Miss D.C. Chancy.
Supt., J.H. Flemming, Green'ill
Sec., Annie Harris, Greenville.
Students 40. Teachers 4. Males 15. Females 25. Readers 12. Added to church 13. Money sent up $2.00.
Miss D.C. Chancy, Messenger.
Greenville, N. C.

We your committee on Sunday schools report:

Whereas the Sunday school is a branch of the church, and an institution for the better training among men, we recommend that pastors, deacons, officers and members see to it that their churches maintain Sunday shchools with officers efficient intellectually, morally and spiritually.

Treasurer's Receipt.

Received from Convention $188.44. One hundred and eighty eight dollars, and forty four cents.

May 22, 1927.

Names of some who persons who gave 25c in Sunday morning collection.

W.M. Wiggins, S.J. Whitaker, Geo. M. James, Joe Williams, J. L. King, A. C. Clark, S. P. Shields, Charlie Walker, James Hill, J. J. Lang, P. T. Letsinger, James Ferrill, Deacon Shields, Wm. McDaniel, Stewart Smith, J. S. Smith, W. S. Wilson, Alfred W. Smith, Harry Anthony, Miss M. L. Clark, Miss Lillian Alexander, Boston Applewhite, Edmond ..... Applewhite ..... J. S. Little, L. A. Clark, Deacon Ed. Hill, E. L. Alfred, (?) Stewart Smith, J. L. Taylor, B. Hall, Aletha Anthony, Armeta Anthony, D. C. James, Mary Person, Joseph Joyner, Sandy Smith, B. J. Bridges, Mrs S.J. Whitaker, Mrs. Della Washington, Mrs. W. M. Wig-

gins, Henry Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Joyner, Lula Jones, Arthur Smith, Peter Willis, Miss Maggie Lawrence, Miss Ann Eliza Lawrence.

Time And Place Of Next Annual Session.

We your committee on time and place of next annual session of this convention report that we "convene with Sycamore Hill Baptist church and Sunday School at Greenville, N. C., on Friday before the 4th Sunday in May," 1928.

Committee:
Joseph Person,
Miss Virgil Gorham,
Miss Thelma Lang.

(Adopted.)

On Education.

We your committee on Edcation report as follows: Since we are living in an age when the organized forces of the world are striving to discredit the authenticity of the teaching of the Bible; and would raze the standard set up by our Lord:

Resolved that we make new effort to strenghten the defenders of our faith; (1) By encouraging and persuading our young to secure a Christian education; (2) By giving as far as we are able, moral and financial support to the ministry--encouraging to go to school, be intellectually prepared; (3) That a special time be set apart during each annual session of this convention as Educational Rally.

The proceeds shall be given to help defray educational expenses of young ministers.

(4) We'll never forget that the old landmarks laid by our fathers rest upon a sandy foundation when our young attend other than Baptist institutions.

We'll foster a school of our denomination.

Committee:
C. C. Clark,
Joseph May,
Miss Mollie Smith.

Obituary.

We your committee on obituary, report: It has pleased Almighty God to take from us

Rev. H. L. Davenport who was a splendid worker for the Cause. He was always willing to do his part. Let eulogistic services be instituted Sunday afternoon.

Committee:

Rev. L. R. Jones, Miss Lucy Nell James, Miss D. C. Chancy.

FINANCIAL RECORD

1.	Brought forward from 1926 session	$ 36.36
2.	Paid balance due on minutes	20.00
3.	Final balance from 1926	16.36
4.	Total collected for 1927 session	$172.08
5.	Grand total for 1927 session	188.44

DISBURSEMENTS

1.	To Mary Chapel Sunday School	$ 3.42
2.	To Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Missionary	5.00
3.	To Rev. Wiggins, V. P.	6.50
4.	To Rev. Wiggins, special services	10.00
5.	To sexton	1.00
6.	To Rev. J. L. King, B. M.	3.00
7.	To Rev. S. P. Shields, B. M.	5.00
8.	To Rev. J. W. Eaton, B. M.	3.00
9.	To Mrs. L. E. Shields, B. M.	2.00
10.	To Mrs. Lillian Woodard, F. C.	1.00
11.	To Rev. J. T. Williams	3.00
12.	To Rev. J. L. King for services, F. C.	1.00
13.	To Treasurer for special services	.74
14.	To Sec. James for services together with paper publications	24.00
15.	To Sec. James on minutes for 1927 session	20.00
16.	To President Brooks, salary	10.00
17.	To President Brooks, fare,	8.00
18.	To Sec. Lang, salary	5.00
19.	To Sec. Lang, fare	3.70
20.	To Rev. Lang, special services	3.00
21.	To Bro. Joseph May, minister	4.00
22.	To B. J. Bridges, treasurer,	5.00
23.	To treasurer, fare	3.70
24.	To President Brooks for Tar River Institute, (thru O. E. M. B. Association)	30.00
	Carried forward at close of 1927 annual session	21.00

Rev. H. L. Dayvault who was a splendid worker for the Union. He was always willing to do his part. Let us [illegible] service by the Sunday afternoon.

Committee.

Rev. L. R. Jones, Miss Lucy Neil James Miss D. C. Clancy

FINANCIAL RECORD

1.	Brought forward from 1926 session	[illegible]
2.	Paid balance due on minutes	[illegible]
1.	Final balance from 1926	[illegible]
4.	Total collected for 1927 session	[illegible]
5.	Grand total for 1927 session	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

1.	To Mary Chapel Sunday School	[illegible]
2.	To Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Missionary	[illegible]
3.	To Rev. Wiggins, V. P.	[illegible]
4.	To Rev. Wiggins, special services	[illegible]
5.	To sexton	[illegible]
6.	To Rev. J. L. King, B. M.	[illegible]
7.	To Rev. S. P. Shields, B. M.	[illegible]
8.	To Rev. J. W. Eaton, B. M.	[illegible]
9.	To Mrs. L. R. Shields, B. M.	[illegible]
10.	To Mrs. Lillian Woodard, F. C.	[illegible]
11.	To Rev. J. T. Williams	[illegible]
12.	To Rev. J. L. King for services, F. C.	[illegible]
13.	To Treasurer for special services	[illegible]
14.	To Sec. James for services together with paper publications	[illegible]
15.	To Sec. James on minutes for 1927 session	[illegible]
16.	To President Brooks, salary	[illegible]
17.	To President Brooks, fare,	[illegible]
18.	To Sec. Lang, salary	[illegible]
19.	To Sec. Lang, fare	[illegible]
20.	To Rev. Lang, special services	[illegible]
21.	To Bro. Joseph May, minister	[illegible]
22.	To R. J. Bridges, treasurer,	[illegible]
23.	To treasurer, fare	[illegible]
24.	To President Brooks for Tar River Institute, (Burn C. E. M. B. Association)	[illegible]
	Carried forward at close of 1927 annual session	[illegible]

SCHOOLS	MESSENGERS	SUPTS. & P O. ADDRESSES	SECS. & P. O. ADDRESSES	No. Students	Teach-ers	Males	Fe-males	read-ers	Add 'Ch'	Sent Con.
ry Chapel	James L. Alexander, Mamie E. Whitaker	J. C. Smith, Scotland Neck	Miss Lillian M. Whitaker, S. N.	100	5	38	62	25	35	$15.00
camore Hill	Iss Vi l Gorham MISS Thelma S Lang	W. D. Miller, Greenville	Miss Thelma S. Lang, Green'le	148	15	50	98	..	135	10 00
tioch	Miss Martha Smith Miss Selma Toodle	Ed. Chism, Scotland Neck	Miss Martha Smith, S. Neck	43	4	20	23	18	4	3.00
ing Branch	Rev. N. W. Smith	Emma Morris, Grimesland	Viola Chapman, Vanceboro	10	1	3	7	2	..	.50
Mary	Joseph W. May	John Mayo, Greenville, R4	Mrs. Lizzie Highsmith, Bethel	50	3	20	30	50	12	3.00
dar Grove	Rev. J. J. Lang	Demus Morris, Greenville	---------- at Pactolas	20	3	..		..	8	1.00
James Temple	Ivey Jones	L. D. Jones, Tarboro	D. E. Jones, Tarboro, R3	50	3	20	30	40	..	2.50
erry Chapel	S. S. Webb	P. H. Thorpe, Jr., Tarboro	Mary E. Lawrence, Hobgood	50	3	20	30	50	25	2.50
ilippi	Zilphia Gatlin, Viola Moore	J. H. House, Chicod	J. H. Taft, Gremesland	70	2	20	50	30	20	3.50
m. Chapel	By Letter	W. L. Kiah, Scotland Neck	Miss Reby Clark, S. Neck	49	3	..	..	..	..	2.45
iumph	J. E Little	----------	Ernest Diggins, Pactolas	50	2	15	35	30	3	5.00
hukie	Misses Lucy N. James Carrie Taylor	Geo. M. James, Scotland Neck	Miss Lucy N. James, S, Neck	100	4	40	60	75	..	10.00
ddick Chapel	Joseph Person, Luray Banks	G. Purvis, Bethel	Claude Taylor, Bethel	250	5	120	130	..	4	5.00
Pilgrim	E. L. Fields	E. L. Fields, Palmyra	Miss Viola Davis, Palmyra	40	3	15	25	40	11	2.00
Gilead	Ed. Hill	Ed. Hill, Scotland Neck	Maggie A Smith, Spring Hill	48	3	20	28	38	..	3.00
acedonia	Letter	E. L. May, Farmville	Mrs. Ada Artis, Farmville	85	5	35	50	..	..	2.00
ldred	Letter (S. P. Shields)	Mrs. J. D. Chase, Conetoe	Moses Chase, Conetoe	40	4	16	24	6	4	1.25
erry Hill	Ada Redmond	---------- Tarboro	Turner Redmond	40	3	15	25	..	..	2.00
t. Shiloh	Letter	F. D. Smith, Winterville	Viola Worthington, Winter'lle	40	3	20	20	..	3	2.00
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PROCEEDINGS

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The Minutes of the Old Eastern Missionary Association District Sunday School Convention, held its 26th Annual Convention with the Kehukee Baptist Church and Sunday School.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

The President, Rev. J. J. Lang called the meeting to order, Rev. H. W. Hyman, D. D., was asked to conduct the devotional services. 1st hymn No. 410 in the Baptist hymn book and read the 116th division of Psalms, Rev. J. H. Houston offered prayer, "Amazing sight the Savior stands and knocks at every door" was sung by the audience. The President announced the Convention in readiness to transact such business as legally claim its notice. Echoes from the Fields, many praised the Lord for blessings received, Rev. L. R. Jones said among other things that he thought more of the Ministers of our Association should attend the Convention, Miss Mollie Smith said there was nothing better than Sunday School if the leadership was good, but if the leadership was wrong the body will go wrong sure. Many things were said to encourage the workers to go forward in the discharge of our duties. A motion to adopt the Program as our guide was adopted.

The hour being for the Introductory Sermon the regular appointee was presented, Rev. W. H. Williams of Grimesland, N. C., accompanied by Rev. J. L. King of Greenville, N. C., the President presented the speaker in well chosen words, the speaker chose for a text the 1st Epistle of John and the 1st and 5th verses, subject, God is light, the speaker was at his best and displaved the different pictures of light and determined God the only being to be trusted for safety, the sermon was good. Song, "Wonderous Glory." Deacon E. D. Hill was asked to take the offering and reported $1.00 raised. Enrollment. The President appointed the Committee on Finance, Rev. S. P. Shields, Miss Willie E. Maye, Mrs. Mariah Williams and Rev. N. F. Brooks. Benediction by Rev W. H. Williams.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

After devotionals, the President announced the session open, the minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved Topic for discussion was next, the President asked Rev. Brooks to lead the topic, The Ministers relation and Duty to the Convention, we were impressed by the speaker that their duties were the same as that to the Association. Revs. Jones, Hyman and Shields also spoke on the topic, the President closed with encouraging remarks. The Corres-

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ponding Secretary read her report which was adopted. Brother J. R. Person was asked to take the offering who reported $1.11. Benediction by the President.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

Began on time, Devotions by Rev. J. H. Houston. The President announced the session open. First, the Address of Welcome on behalf of the Church by Deacon S. A. Watson. On behalf of the Sunday School by Mrs. O. O. Anthony. Response by H. W. Hyman, D. D, all of which was enjoyed. The President then presented the Moderator of our Association to preach in the person of Rev. W. M. Wiggins, D. D., who chose as text the 7th and 8th verses of the 3rd chapter of St. John, subject, New Light, the sermon was good. Rev. E A. Tavlor was asked to take the offering, who reported $4.03. Benediction by Rev. W. M. Wiggins.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Began on time, after the Devotionals the President announced the session open. Topic, How best to save the Baptist Church and support the Doctrine, was able discussed by Rev. C. C. Clark, Miss Mollie Smith, the Convention is now looking toward higher things, fuss and folly no longer satisfies my people. Appointment of various Committees by the President, see list. Collection by Brother Demas Morris, $2 50 raised. Benediction by Rev. Houston.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

Devotions by Rev. E. L. Fields, on time. The President announced the session open. The Minutes read and approved. Reports of Committees, (see reports). Committee on Place, that the next session of this Convention be held with the Riddick Chapel Church and Sunday School at Bethel, N. C, Friday before the 4th Lords Day in May, 1930, was approved. On Officers, that we recommend for the ensuing year as follows: For President, Rev. J. J. Lang; for Vice-President, Rev. L R. Jones; for Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Anthony; for Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Woodard; for Treasurer, Rev N. F Brooks. The Executive Board, Rev. J. J. Lang, Rev. N. F. Brooks, Rev. W. M. Wiggins, Rev. J. L. King, Rev. S. P. Shields, Mrs. L. E. Shilds, Mrs. Carrie Anthony, which was adopted. On Resolutions, reported: Whereas, this Convention is composed of Ministers and Sunday School Workers, Resolve that we organize a Convention Choir, and further resolve that each choir member be present wherever said Convention convens, and whereas the Young People have become so poorly interested in religious duties, resolve that a Y. W. C. Circle a Y. M. C. A. and a B. Y. P. U as well as a Sunday School be organized in the Churches everywhere in our jurisdiction, resolve that the Annual Address of the Corresponding Secretary be spread upon the face of the Minutes.

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The Secretary's Address

Mr. President and Members of the Convention of Sunday Schools, Greetings—After having labored in this Office as Corresponding Secretary of this Convention for 365 days I come to thank you for the confidence imposed in me, I have tried in every way to be true to the trust, you turned over to my care twenty-two schools, I have got in touch with thirty-five schools and today we have twenty-five schools to represent at this session for which we are thankful but not satisfied and will not feel contented until every Church in this old Association has a Sunday School represented in this Convention. The task has been arduous, and I pause here to say to those who have struggled with me without money or price, I thank you, for I realize without you aid the work would not have been what it is today, we have tried to stay in touch with every Superintendent and look forward to representing time with joy. If we have remembered our duties and if the foundation standing for our platform is secured and made fast, if the Doctrine have become a part of us let us have faith in God our creator, a faith that leads in a loving obedience in ourselves, that we dare not enter into temptation and become a cast away to society and all that is lovely and beautiful but ever climbing the steep hills of adversity and ruggedness to higher plains of everlasting peace and in our fellowman that we may trust them and depend on them to manifest loyalty in truth that will establish a unity, I want you all to think of these words.

Though lowly here our lot may be, higher work we have to do, in faith and trust follow Christ, His lot was lowly too. To you coworkers let me say, to duty firm, to conscience true, however tired and pressed in Gods clear sight higher work we'll do if we but do our best. I return to you all you gave to me and say to you with opportunities I have done my best.

Yours in His name and for His cause,

Lillian L. Woodard, Cor. Sec.

Next the Convention Choir was organized by Revs. N. F. Brooks and W. M. Wiggins as follows: Mrs. Ada Artis, Farmville, N. C; Mrs. L. E. Shields, Scotland Neck, N. C; Mrs L. L. Woodard, Greenville, N. C.; Rev. W. M. Wiggins, Spring Hill, N. C.; Rev. C. C. Clarke, Scotland Neck, N. C.; Miss D. C Chance, Greenville, N. C: Mrs. Della Washington, Scotland Neck, N. C.; Mrs. Malinda Purvis, Bethel, N. C; Deacon S. A. Watson, Scotland Neck, N. C.. Mr. Willie Kiah, Scotland Neck, N. C; Mr. S. J. Whitaker, Enfield, N. C. Officers: Rev. C. C Clarke, President; Mrs. Ada Artis, Chorister; Mrs. L. E. Shilds, Organist; Mrs. L. L Woodard, Secretary; Rev. W. M. Wiggins, Treasurer. The Choir shall meet for rehersal each year two months prior to the convening of the Convention. Benediction by the President.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Met on time, Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. C. Franks. The President announced the session ready to transact business, it being time for preaching the President presented the speaker for the occasion in the person of Rev. L. R. Jones who chose as text the 14th verse of the 5th chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew the sermon was enjoyed. Miss Dora C. Chancey and Mrs. Ada Artis of Farmville sang a duet. Brother Joseph Harris was asked to take the offering who reported three dollars raised, representation fee one dollar, total four dollars. Benediction by Rev. L. R. Jones.

SUNDAY—Morning Session.

Sunday School taught by Rev. J. L. King, lesson reviewed by Bro. W. D. Miller. Collection $6.00. The time being for the regular services, Devotional services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Shields. Music by the Convention Choir. The Vice-President asked all schools to represent in Convention, then in well chosen words presented the President to preach, who sang "In the busy walks of life Christians don't forget to pray," then announced as text the 14th verse of the 4th chapter of the gospel according to St. John, subject, Divine Artesian. Brothers Joseph Bailey and Henry Cotton solicited the aid which was $12.50. The following named paid 50 cents each in the collection: J. J. Lang, C. C. Clarke, N. F. Brooks, Joseph Bailey, Henry Cotton, T. W. Harris, Ada Artis. Those who paid 25c are as follows: W. R. Taylor, Lewis Wiley, W. M. E. McDaniel, Roy Payton, Deacon Charles Hampton.

SUNDAY—Afternoon Session.

Music by the Convention Choir. Devotionals. The President presented the speaker in the person of Rev. S. P. Shields who used as a text Jeremiah 7:23, subject, Call to Obedience, the sermon was good and enjoyed. Song 'I've started in Jesus and I'm going through.' Collection was taken by Brother Hinton, $4.66. Benediction by Rev. Shields.

SUNDAY—Evening Session.

Devotions by Rev. Ivey Jones. This was the Literary Program which was grand with Solos, Duets, Papers of various types and the different Quartettes which every one seemed to enjoy. Collection was $3.36. Benediction by the President.

Report of Finance Committee

All monies collected from all sources, total amount, $142.66. Disbursements: To Corresponding Secretary for bill of printing Programs $10.00; for salary $4.00; for traveling expenses $3.25; for post cards, stamps and envelopes $1.20. To Rev. J. J. Lang, President, salary $10.00; for Letter Blanks $3.75; for traveling expenses and

professional services $7.92. To the Treasurer, N. F. Brooks, salary $5.00; for traveling expenses $7.00. To G. M. James, Secretary, $8.00; traveling expensis $5.00; balance on Printing $20.00. Rev. W. M. Williams for services $1.90. To Rev. L R. Jones for services $5.00. To Rev. J. L. King for services $5.00. To Mrs. L. E. Shields Board Member $2.00. To Mrs. Maria Williams for service as Finance Committee $1.50. To Miss Willie E Mae as Finance Committee $1.50. To Kehukee Church $5 00. To the Sunday School $3 00. To Rev. S. P. Shields for service as member of the Executive Board and Finance Committee and Professional Services $6.50. To the Sexton $1.50. Annual Members Fees: Revs. J. J. Lang, J. L. King, N. F. Brooks, L. R. Jones, S. P. Shields, W. M. Wiggins, E L. Fields, L. G. Franks, C. C. Clarke, J. M. Houston; Brothers Demas Morris, Geo. M. James, S. J. Whitaker, E. D. Hill, W. M. Person, J. R. Person, John Chance, Sam Watson. Joseph Bailey, Richard Little and Willie Kiah; Sisters who paid 50c Annual Fee: L. L. Woodard, L E. Shields, Carrie Anthony, Ada Artis, Maria Williams, Willie E. Mae, Doro Tillett, Della Washington, Mollie Smith and Malinda Purvis.

Executive Board Meeting

Greenville, N. C.

The Executive Board was called in Extra Special Session in the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church to see about the printing of the Minutes of the Convention and after some discussion it was decided by the Board that Rev. S. P. Shields will compile and have the Minutes printed. Next the President called attention to the need of a Field Missionary to go among the Schools and work, Rev. J W. Eaton of Greenville, N. C., was recommended and the President appointed Rev. Eaton to that post of duty with the understanding that what ever might be given to him by churches or schools would compensate him for the work, he is to do all he can to build up the waste places, organize schools and encourage all to represent in the Convention, we the Board ask that the Churches and Schools receive him and help him to encourage the work.

Committees as Follows

On Finance: S. P. Shields, Willie E. Mae, Mariah Williams. On Place of Meeting: Sister Ada Artis, Dora C Chance, Joe Briley, Evelyn Whitehurst. On Resolutions: Sister L. E. Shields, L. L. Woodard, Rev. J. L. King. J. H Houston, Mollie Smith. On Officers: Rev. L. R. Jones, S. A. Watson, J. R Person, Dora M. Tillett, Carrie Anthony, E. D. Hill. On Obituaries: S. P. Shields, Daisy Lane, Della Washington, W. M. Person and Richard Little.

The amount allowed for compiling and printing ($32.36) thirty two dollars and thirty six cents.

THE CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as The Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2. Objects, its work shall be primarily to execute the Sunday School work in the bounds of the O. E. M. B. Association, to cooperate with regular Missionary Baptist Institutions, to cooperate with the Educational work of the Tar River Industrial and Collegiate Institute at Greenville, N. C., to cooperate with regular Baptist Home and Foreign Mission work and to help Orphan Asylums. Two thirds of the money collected from the Letters shall be appropriated for Tar River Institute.

Art. 3. Membership shall be life, annual and representative, any Missionary Baptist in good and regular standing may obtain life membership by paying ($5) five dollars and annual membership by paying ($1) one dollar, each representative shall pay (50c) annually, each Sunday School shall pay (5c) for all pupils enrolled.

Art. 4. The Officers of this Convention shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Exective Board which shall be composed with the President the Recording Secretary the Treasurer and four other members of the Convention. Five members of the Executive Board shall constitute a working quorum.

Art. 5. The Officers shall perform such duties as their several positions require, the President and Recording Secretary shall sign all Orders on the Treasurer; the Executive Board shall have full charge of the Convention affairs when the Convention is not in annual session, the Members of the Executive Board shall convene when called by the President and the Recording Secretary.

Art. 6. The Missionary shall organize Baptist Sunday and Bible Schools where they are needed, reorganize whenever necessary, see that each and every Sunday School be in possession of the Holy Bible, Orthodox Sunday School Literature published by a regular reliable Baptist publishing house or Institution. Make to the Convention Annual Reports in writing and do whatever seemeth to him best for the welfare and advancement of the objects of the Convention.

Art. 7. The Officers of this Convention shall be elected annually.

Art. 8. This Convention shall meet annually on Friday before the fourth Lords Day in May of each year and remain in session three days.

Art. 9. The President shall be present at all Board meetings and shall keep in touch with the Field Missionary respecting the progress of the District work.

Art. 10. The salary of the Officers shall be as follows: President $10; Vice $6; Rec. Secretary $8; Cor. Secretary $4; Treasurer $5; the above named Officers shall be paid their fare to and from the annual meetings of the Convention.

Art. 11. This Convention shall look after the welfare of boys and girls of its membership, and if any are found as orphans and without the proper protection and educational advantages, the same shall be provided with all the help in the power of this body.

Art. 12. This Constitution may be changed or revised at any Annual Session by not less than two-thirds of the present members of the body.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call to order.
2. Devotional Services.
3. Address of Welcome.
4. Response.
5. Reading the Constitution.
6. Enrollment.
7. Appointment of Committees.
8. General Business.
9. Report of Committees.
10. Report of Auxiliaries and the Field Missionary.
11. Annual Election.
12. Miscellanious Business and Adjournment.

The next Session of the Convention will be held with the Riddick Chapel Baptist Sunday School at Bethel, N. C., Rev. E. A. Taylor Pastor, Friday before the 4th Lords Day in May, 1930.

STATISTICAL TABLE

SCHOOLS	SUPERINTENDENT	DELEGATES	SECRETARIES	Students	Teachers	Males	Females	Readers	Money sent to Convention
Sycamore Hill	W D Miller, 500 Roosevelt Ave. Greenville	Miss Willie E Mae, Box 329, Greenville	Miss Willie E. Mae Box 329, Greenville	152	10	52	100	125	$15 00
Kehukee	J H Harris Scotland Neck	Misses Mary E Willis, Olivia D Anthony	Miss Carrie Anthony Scotland Neck	50	4	21	29	40	13 00
Marys Chapel	J C Smith Scotland Neck	Misses Blanche Williams, Mamie Whitaker	Misses Gladys E Smith, Mildred M Smith, Scotland Neck	100	5	50	50	25	7 50
Riddicks Chapel	J R Person Bethel	Claude Taylor, Evelyn Whitehurst	Miss Mabel Manning Bethel	165	5	70	90	5	5 00
Mt. Pilgrim	R L Lynch Oak City	J C Williams, R 2, Box 37 Hobgood	Miss Lettie L Davis Palmyra	75	10	35	40	50	3 00
Cedar Grove	Rachel Evans Greenville	Demas Morris	Miss Rosa Morris Greenville	22	2	10	12	20	1 75
Endstreet	James Anthony, R F D Scotland Neck	Rev. E L Fields, R 1, Palmyra	Miss Maletha Anthony Scotland Neck	40	2	15	25	15	1 75
Antioch	Eddie Chism Scotland Neck	S J Whitaker	Martha Smith R F D 1, Scotland Neck	30	3	12	18	25	1 50
Hays Chapel	W R Cherry	W R Cherry	Gertrude Langley Pactolus	40	4	15	25	..	4 00
Philippi	J H House	By Letter	J H Taft Grimesland	35	..	..	..	..	1 00
Triumph	Jimmie Little	By Letter	R F D 5, Washington	..	..	..	..	..	1 60
Macedonia	Roman Blount Farmville	Ada Artist	Miss Agnes Speight Farmville	60	5	25	35	40	3 00
Guilfield	D D Burden Newbern	Rev. L C Franks	Pearlie M Ridley, 104 Miller St Newbern	75	10	35	40	..	4 00
Ware Creek	G W Williams Blount Creek	Rev. W H Williams, Box 144, Grimesland	Sapsol Williams Blount Creek	63	3	28	35	55	3 15
St. Mary	John Moyo, R F D Greenville	Joseph Briley, R 1, Box 29 Stokes	Arrena Person Bethel	50	3	20	30	50	5 00
St. Peter	J H Flemming	Richard Little, Dora C Chancey	Eddie Flemming, R F D 4 Greenville	30	4	12	18	15	1 50
Zion Chapel	Mack Crummerel, R F D Box 12, Bethel	H W Hyman, D D Pactolus	Marie Stacie, R F D 2, Box 12 Bethel	20	2	8	12	12	1 00
Williams Chapel	W L Kiah, R F D 3 Scotland Neck	Della Washington	Rosella Kiah	49	4	13	36	..	3 00
Mt Gilbert	E D Hill, R F D 3 Scotland Neck	E D Hill	Walter Shields, Jr	38	3	15	23	30	3 00
White Oak	R H Allen Grimesland	H W Hyman, D D	Virginia Williams Grimesland	30	2	10	20	20	1 50
St. James Temple	L D Jones Tarboro	Mariah Williams, Miss Dozel Lane	J R Leggett, Miss Geneva Stith	50	3	20	30	30	2 50
Providence	Mrs. L R Kerney	Mary B Bell	Mary B Bell, 1402 Gifth St Greenville	96	3	43	53	48	1 25
St. Mary, Cove City	W M Lee	By Letter	Mrs. W M Lee, R F D 1, Cove City	20	2	8	12	15	1 45
Davis Chapel	Lewis Robinson Washington	Tom Mills Hassell	Miss Odella Spallroob Washington	45	3	15	30	..	1 00
Sycamore Chapel	D H Moore, R F D 5, Greenville	By Letter		..	..	..	..	..	1 00

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Collection. Benediction.

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Report of the Corresponding Secretary and Missionary.

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Report of All Committees, Convention Business.

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11:00 o'clock, Sermon by President.

3:00 o'clock, Eulogy of Rev. L. R. Jones, Miss D. C. Chaunce, Mrs. Thena Johnson.

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